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It is rather unusual to see the declarer squeeze himself, but clever defence in the following hand brings about this peculiar situation.

♠Q-J-10					
♥9-7					
♦A-K-J-8-6-5					
♣5-7					
♠K-8-4-2					
♥A-Q-J-10-8					
♦Q-10					
♣Q-6					
	NORTH				
	WEST				
	DEALER				
	SOUTH				
♠A-7					
♥K-8-4-2					
♦9-4					
♣K-J-10-9-2					
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The Bidding.

The hand was played at contract and South opened the bidding with one club—a rather weak opening bid. West over-called diamonds and South went to two No Trump. North bid three diamonds and South went to three No Trump.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and played the queen of hearts. Declarer refused to win the trick, preferring to hold off for at least one more round.

West well reasoned that it might be better to let the declarer run off his diamonds. It might embarrass the declarer for discards, especially as West would be able to discard after the declarer—so the next play by West was the 10 of diamonds which was won in dummy with the ace of diamonds. The king of diamonds was then led from dummy which caught West's queen.

Four more rounds of diamonds were led from dummy. East followed with one diamond and then echoed in clubs by playing the eight and then the four spot. His next discard was the three of spades. The declarer was forced to discard three clubs and a spade. West discarded two spades, a heart and a club. The declarer then led a small club from dummy which East won with the ace. A small heart was led by East, declarer played the four and West won the trick with the 10.

It was rather easy for West to get a reading on the South hand, so before cashing his ace of hearts, he led a small spade, dummy played the 10 and East the five, and South was forced to win the trick with the ace. He then cashed his king of clubs, West discarding the king of spades, but South must now lead a heart into West's ace jack. West thereby won the last two tricks which defeated the declarer's contract one trick.

It looks as though it might be rather easy double dummy to make three No Trump with the North and South hand, but if West refuses to lead a second heart, throwing North in the lead with a diamond instead, good defence will prevent the declarer from making his contract.

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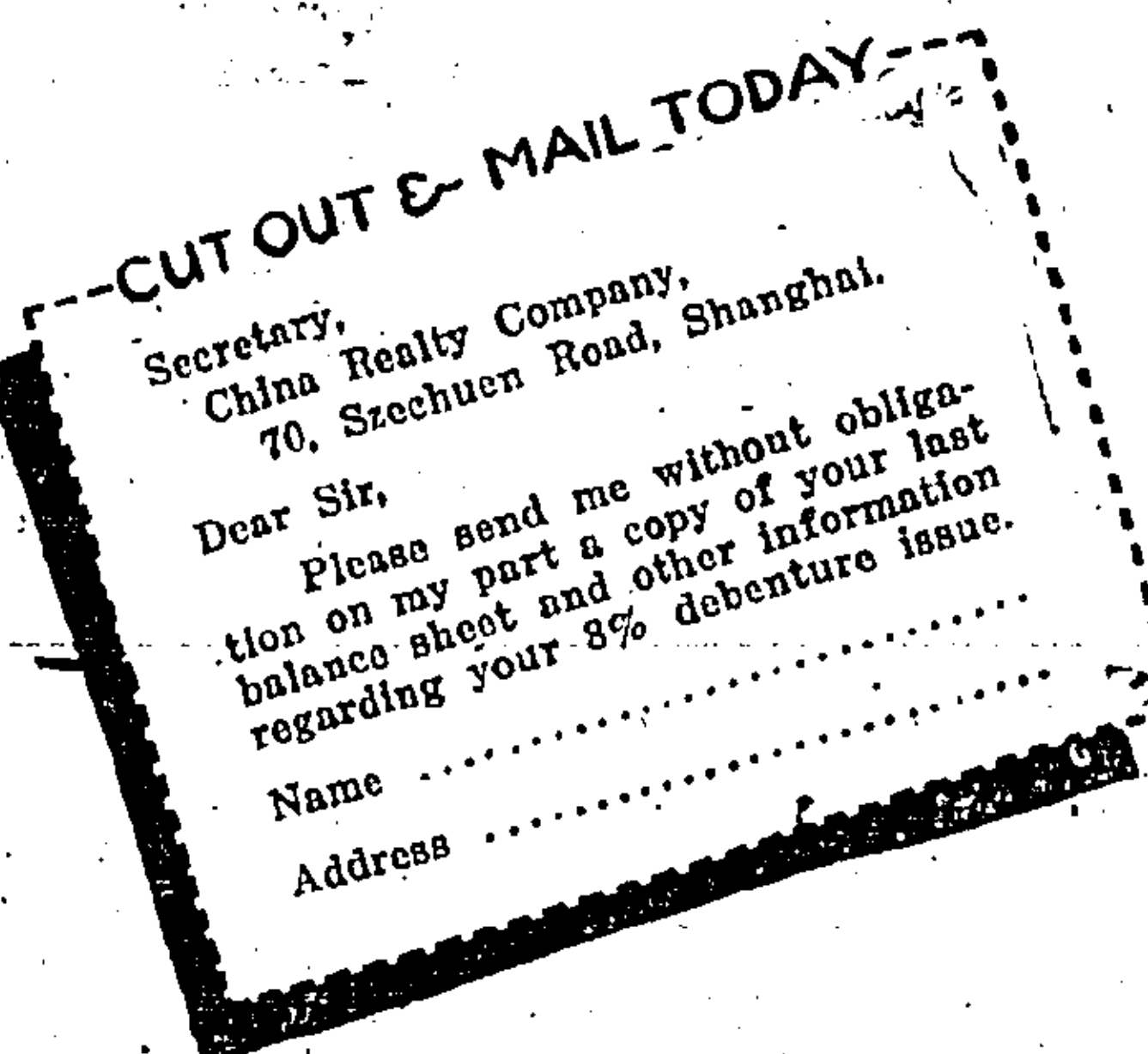
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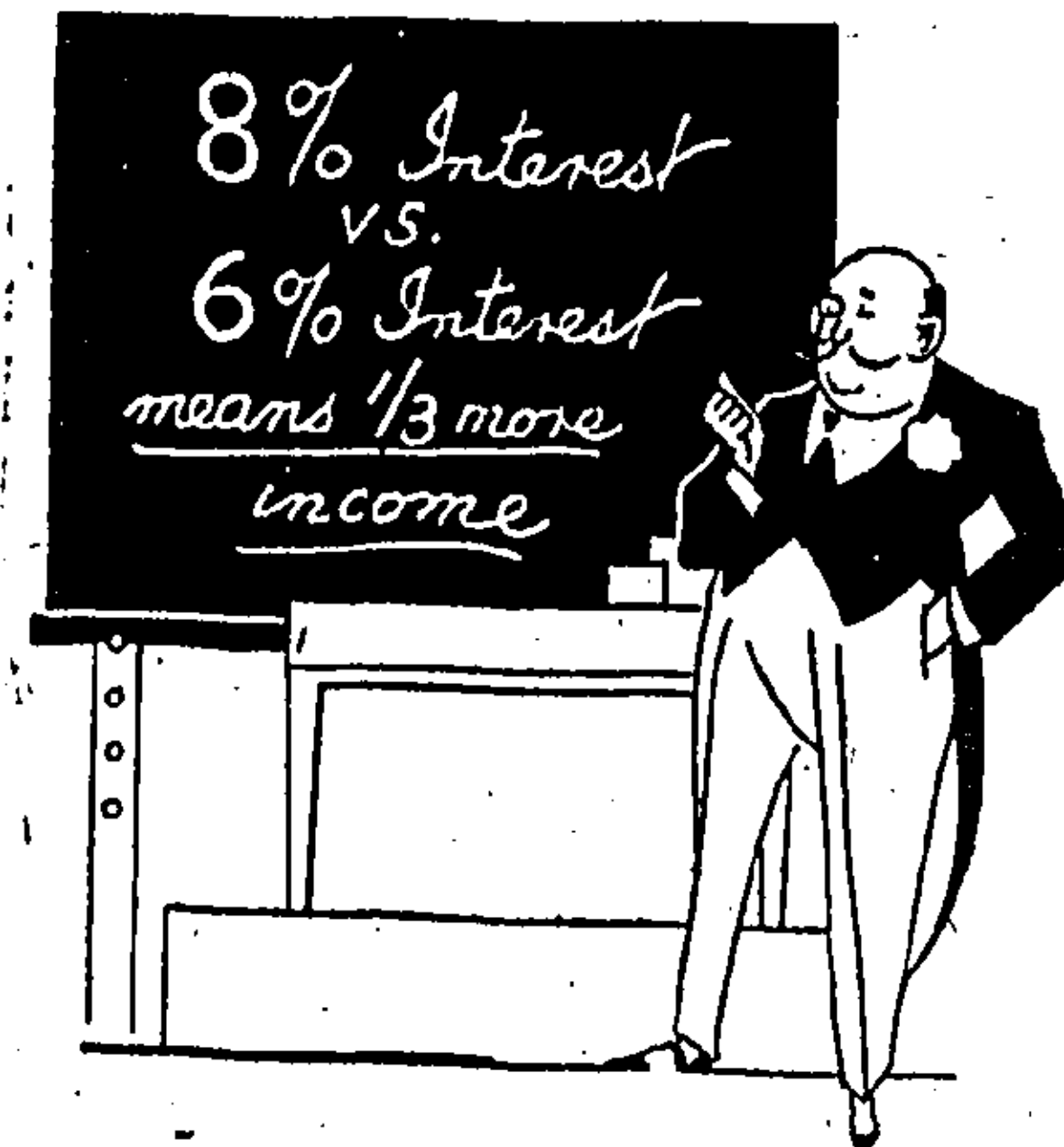
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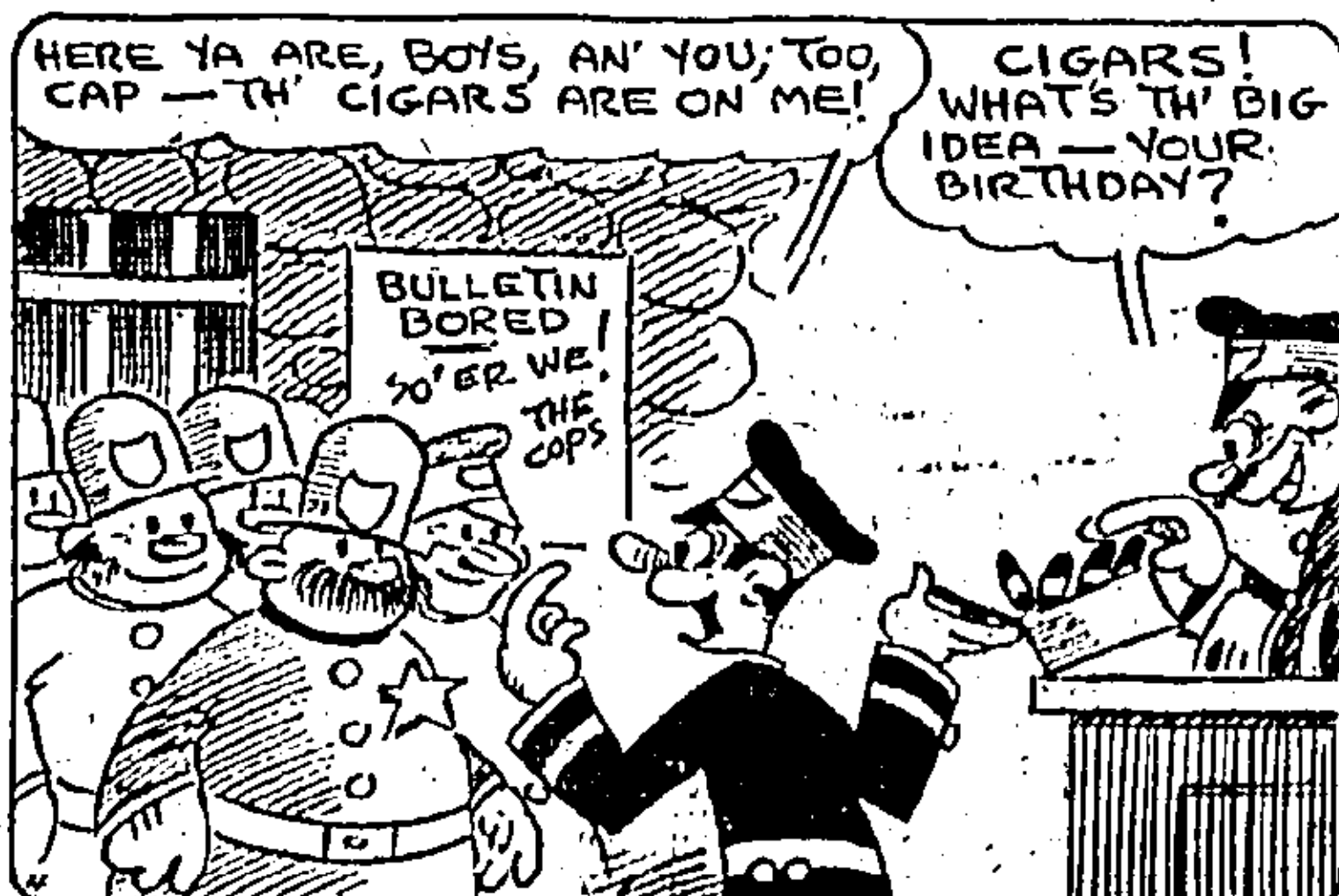
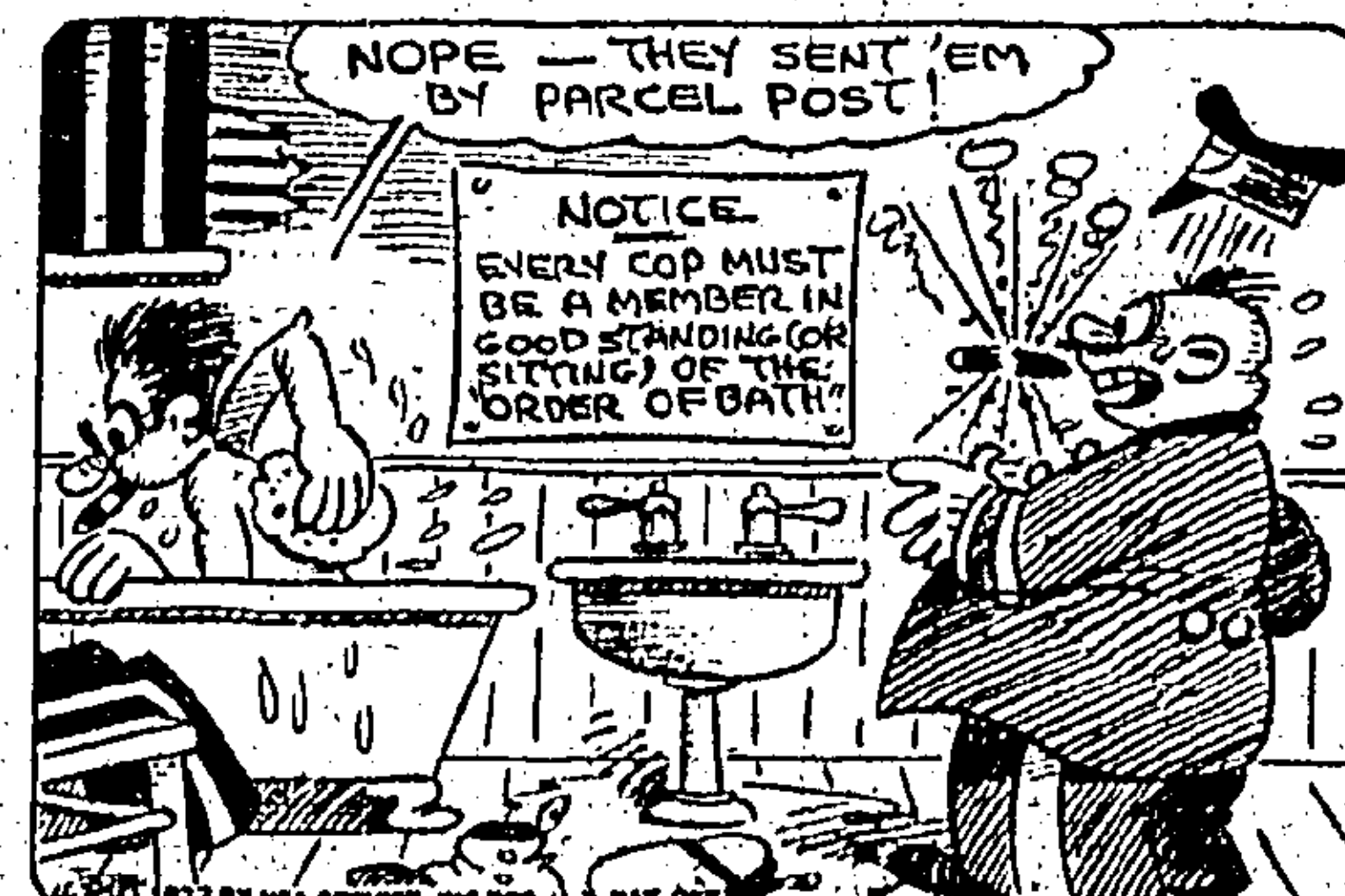
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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally, meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses herself upon him as the girl of a vivid tragic dream he had a few nights previously. He fights shy of her acquaintance, being strangely fearful of the fulfilment of the dream which ended in her death after a close intimacy between them. After her debut as a star in London, he is somehow compelled to accompany her to her flat, where he discusses the play. Afterwards he finds himself torn between her attraction for him and his fear of the dream.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER IV

About two weeks later, one morning, an old man, having knocked, came into Roland Smith's office at Thames Court and said: "A Mrs. Smythe to see you, sir." "Send Mrs. Smythe in," said Roland in a loud voice that might be heard in the passage. He sometimes, and especially when in a mildly sardonic mood, could not resist emphasizing for his own pleasure, the 'y' in Nancy's name. His office was one of two small rooms on the ground floor of the eastern-most block of Thames Court, fronting the road and, across a narrowish strip of asphalt, the noise and the summer dust of the traffic. There were two small sign-boards on the office outer-wall. One said, "Estate Office," the other said "Letting Office." Nearly the whole of the small clerical staff was housed in the room adjoining Roland's. The remainder, consisting of one clerk, worked in a small room in the works yard at the back of the same block, transmitting and entering up orders to the few resident workmen who were continuously employed in keeping the Court in a high state of repair.

Nancy entered, lightly and palely clad, suffering—as she thought and said—from the heat, which however was by no means excessive.

"Well, Nancy my dear," Roland greeted her, turning in his chair. "I'm glad you've found time to come and see me here at last. No

need to be so apologetic when you telephoned. Where's Tommy?"

"He's just talking to somebody a moment outside."

"Well, sit down and tell me things."

Roland's secret reason for being glad to see Nancy was merely that she was a friend of Phoebe Friar, whom he had not set social eyes on since the nocturnal meeting on the roof of Philbert Court. True, he had paid a second visit to the play "Solomon's Temple". But, as he informed his soul, a strictly scientific visit, to decide for himself whether the play was a success or a failure. The play had the obvious symptoms of failure: sparsely filled pit and circles, and stalls a quarter full of payers and a quarter full of paper. He had not gone behind afterwards to chat with Phoebe. Her acting had been somewhat less good than on the first night, and the interview, in view of her performance and of the state of the house, might have distressed both her and him. What a contrast between the feverish excitements of the first night and the dull, tedious drabness of his second visit! And what a rotten play! Pitiable to witness her struggles against the sentimental falsities of the play! Also (he thought) he had not gone because of his private oath never willingly to see her again. Here (he thought too) was the deep reason. But a still deeper reason—so deep that he did not officially notice it—was that if he forced himself upon her he might be impairing his future chances with her. A motto of his was, "Never hurry things. Let them take their natural course." Such were the opposing, the utterly contradictory motives of his conduct.

Strange man, his motives in everything were rarely single. Indeed, though he did not analyse his mind, experience of the world had taught him that probably there is no such phenomenon in human affairs as a single motive. But, about this

time, there certainly was such a phenomenon as a single emotion. And the emotion was unhappiness concerning Phoebe. He had been and was very unhappy.

While Nancy was relating the deeds and indispositions of her unruly children, whom she had despatched in advance to Perth Carnow Cove in Cornwall, Tommy came in.

"Hello, dear heart!"

"Hello! Here you are. Sit down a second. I'm all ready for you."

Tommy was Mr. Cecil Thomasson, M.P. Of the same build as Roland, but a few years younger; and smarter as to clothes, and handsomer; in fact very handsome, and dark. Roland and Tommy were intimate and old friends. They had been drawn together by similarity of tastes and of fortune; and they had, superficially, similar political ideas. When Roland had left the ranks of the idling dilettanti to be a worker, Tommy had decided that he too must do something, and he had stood for Parliament, and to the astonishment of everyone had got in, winning a seat from Labour.

The Tory party had then perceived, not for the first time in its history, that a handsome face and a breezy, mainly platform bearing, had more influence in a Labour constituency than brains and political ideas without them. Tommy belong to the group of young Tories, of hopefuls, of wasps continually stinging the big-wigs in inconvenient places. He called himself a Tory democrat. He loved the people; he was intellectually in favour of bettering the condition of the people—provided always that the condition of the non-people was not thereby to be impaired. In other words he deemed it possible to take two from four and still have four. Roland trusted that such arithmetic was practical, but he had his doubts. He differed from Tommy on the very point which most strongly recommended him to his leaders: namely, Tommy's scheme

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

for a national party. Roland would exasperate Tommy by repeating again and again that the phrase "National Party" was a contradiction in terms. Further, Roland had failed to persuade himself, and Tommy had failed to persuade him, that any party was more patriotic than any other party. Withal, the bond between Roland and Tommy was unweakened.

The purpose of Tommy's incursion into Thames Court was to acquire some first-hand knowledge of industrial housing, preparatory to the sittings of a Housing Committee to which he had been elected. Nancy was accompanying him because she had said she would. Those two, though man and woman, were nearly as fraternal as Tommy and Roland.

Tommy began by lifting his elbow to glance forewarningly at his wrist-watch.

"All right, my honourable friend," said Roland. "I know you're the busiest man in London. Come on, Nancy, my dear."

(To be continued.)

MESSAGE TO DIOCESE.

COMING CONSECRATION OF HIS BISHOP-DESIGNATE

The following message to the Diocese from the Bishop-Designate of Victoria, Hongkong has been received:

"Our sufficiency is of God. Will you pray for me, as I am praying for you that in all things we may know His will and have power to do it?"

The Consecration is on October 28th, the Day of Saint Simon and

St. Jude. St. Simon was a Zealot (an advanced member of the Kuomintang) who found the fulfilment of all his hopes in the kingdom of God. St. Jude wrote these words: "Mercy unto you, and peace and love be multiplied;" and "Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and ever—Amen." Those words are my prayer for you all.

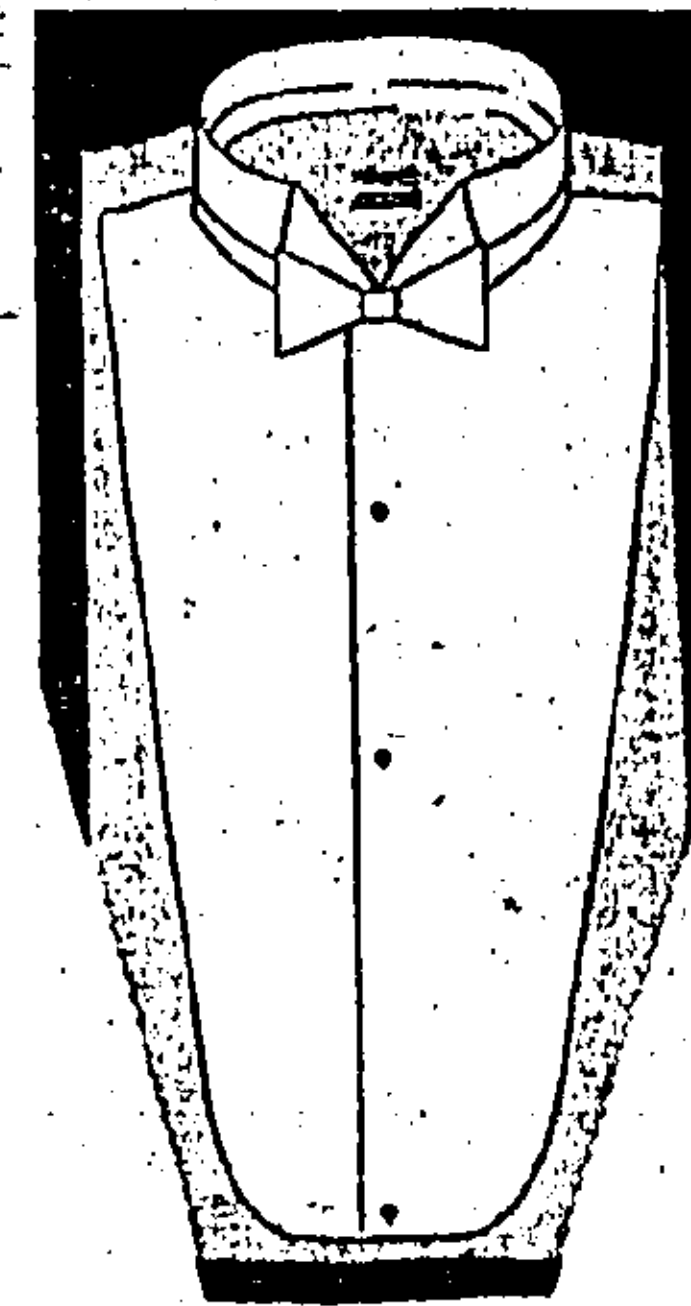
I should like it if in every Church and Christian home throughout the Diocese there could be special intercessions made for the Diocese on that day. In addition to the Collect for the day, will you use this old prayer—

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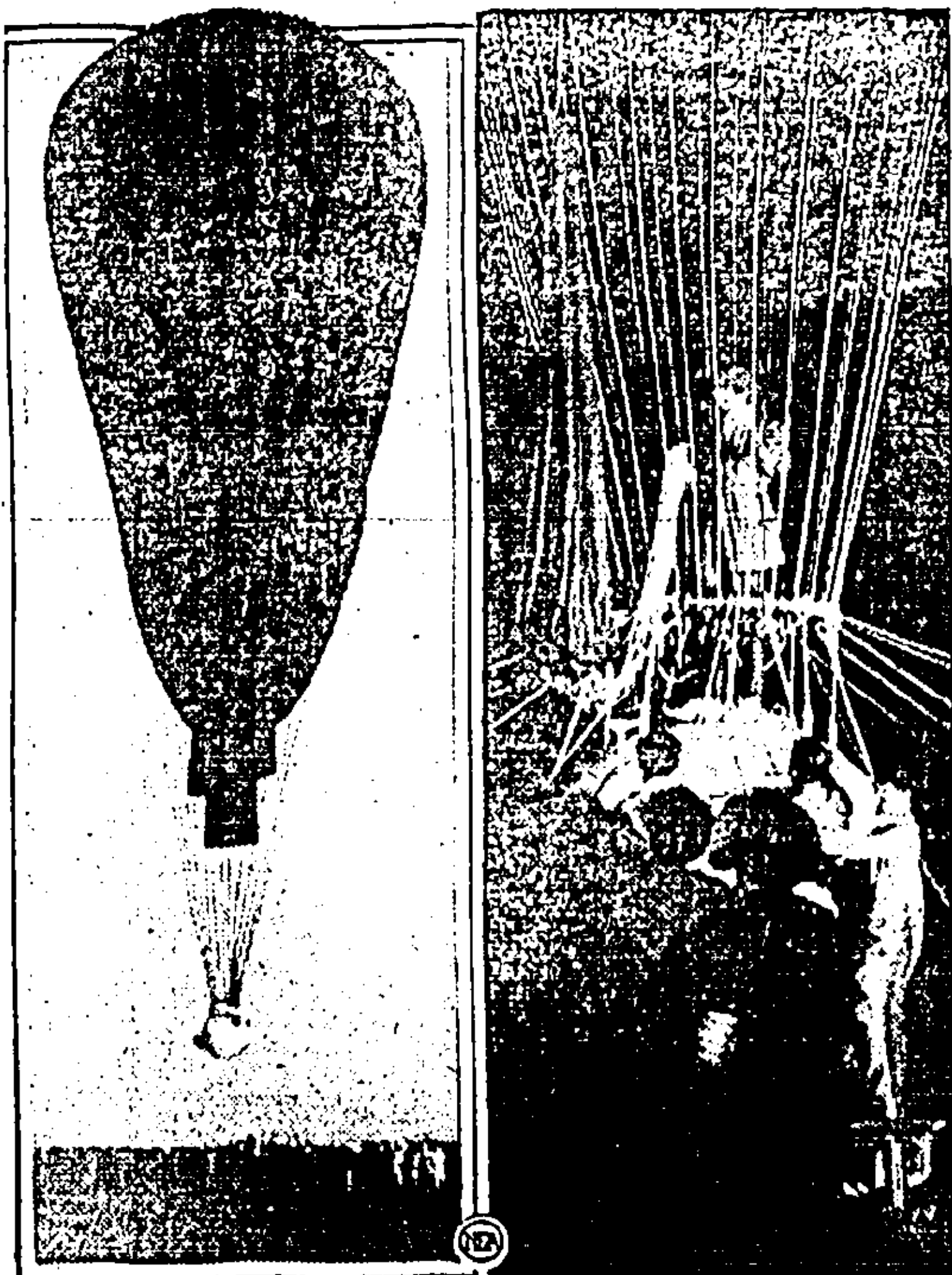
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The bridal carriage was a fire truck when this young lady was married to a fireman in Teddington, Bucks, the other day. The bride, in the usual wedding costume, and the groom, in his dress uniform, are pictured as they left the church after the ceremony. The best man rode on the running board.



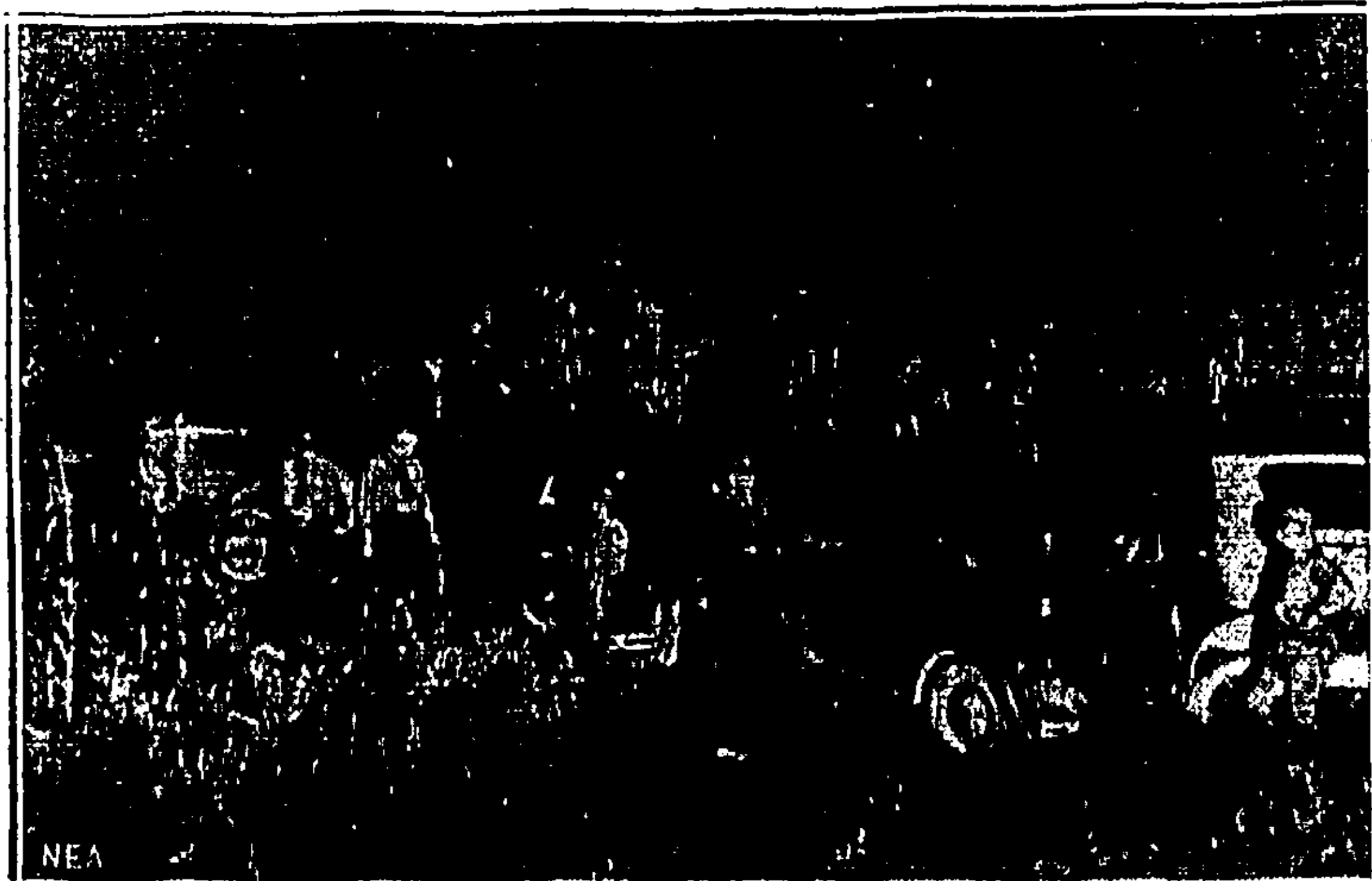
Photographic glimpses of the brief reign of terror which followed the collapse of the recent monarchist revolt in Seville. Buildings owned by royalists were fired by mobs of extremists, and above you see the Seville Casino—monarchist headquarters—as it burst into flames. Below are shown some of the art treasures that were removed from the palace of the Marquis de Laca de Tena before it, too, was burned.



A last-minute inspection of his balloon—then Professor Auguste Piccard was off on his record breaking invasion of the stratosphere. The picture at the right shows the Belgian scientist (in glare of searchlights) as he inspected the guy ropes of the craft at Zurich, before—as seen at the left—the balloon soared aloft.



From royal courts to tennis courts strides King Gustaf, 74-year-old Swedish monarch, who is pictured here—racket in hand—at Bastad, his country's tennis capital: Long famed as a tennis enthusiast, the king plays a fast game despite his advanced years.



A night view of the spot near Duquon, Ill., where deputy sheriffs, using machine guns, revolvers and blackjacks, turned back an automobile cavalcade of more than 12,000 striking miners who sought to picket two mines where 1,200 men were working under a new \$5-per-day wage scale. Police are seen looking over cars at the scene of the battle, in which 100 men were injured.

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LANCASHIRE AND COTTON CRISIS

By J. L. HODSON.

Looking at Lancashire from London, the cotton crisis had something of the inevitability of a tragedy.

For 12 years the march of proud Lancashire—the county which formerly produced one fifth of our exports—has been downward, from selling to the world goods that were worth nearly £402,000,000 in 1920 to the lamentable figure of £36,600,000 (about one-seventh) last year.

Bad times in Lancashire have been looked on with fatalism—almost expected to occur and recur since the days of the Luddite riots over a century ago. So Lancashire has grinned and abided, cracked grim jokes, and hoped for the best. With have said: "Lancashire has put Joe on his feet."

"How's that?"

"He had a Rolls-Royce an' now he has to walk."

Sores Hidden

It is worth noting that Mr. John Grey, the Weavers' chairman, has gone to Scotland for his holidays in the middle of the crisis.

This refusal to despair, this belief that prosperity might be waiting round the corner, this faith in traditional methods that were successful enough in their time are in part responsible.

In addition, Lancashiremen have a stubborn dislike of being told their business by outsiders: How should economists know how to run the cotton trade, or Government experts? As for combines, why should one be forced into them? The gospel of individualism has stern adherents in Lancashire.

"I'm telling you"—that is a common enough saying.

Visitors to the cotton town during the past few years have been astonished to see people as well nourished, clothed, and cheerful as the bulk of them remain. The county's thrift, which has enabled scores of thousands of operatives to buy houses in those drab, regimented streets, which invented the holiday "Wakes" clubs, enabling tens of thousands of pounds to be distributed once a year, and the close family relationships, expressed by: "Our Tom's gone to live at our Alice's," have been a sheet-anchor during this trying period.

Great Spenders

They are great spenders—and gamblers—in Lancashire when money is plentiful; but there is ground for the old remark—"They can't save summat out of nowt."

One bank manager recently said that people saved more when times were bad than when they were good, a paradoxical remark supported by the fact that only two years ago Burnley Co-operative Society's share capital—and Burnley is the centre of the crisis, perhaps hardest hit of all the cotton towns—rose from £240,211 to £269,125.

There is a dauntless spirit behind a fact like that, but it should not be supposed there is no poverty, no "short commons," no cancer at Lancashire's heart. There is—men are broken by losses, suicides and insanity have increased—but Lancashire hides her sores well.

Lancashire has changed to some extent from the pure dialect speaking, whippet racing pigeon flying man and the woman in clogs and shawl, though there are plenty of them left. Some of the innovations have helped to tide over distress—cheap picture theatres, less drinking, more tennis and bowling greens, the wireless and gramophone, greater regard for pretty clothes, increased dramatic performances—all these have been shafts of light piercing the gloom.

Stroke of Iron

The gloom is deep, though—the parlous state of football clubs like Oldham, Burnley and Rochdale towards the close of last season showed that.

But the stroke of iron and iron-like humour in Lancashire's character holds firm. They will go on fighting and grinning and abiding.

As a London economist said: "It always takes longer to get Lancashiremen started on a strike than anybody else—and longer to stop them, once they've begun."

It is time Lancashire's humour proved the second half of that remark wrong. It goes against the grain to think either of Lancashire's affairs being straightened out by outsiders or of her losing more of that small £36,600,000 worth of trade that is left. And it is only recently that a new stride forward with the invention of "crescendos cotton" was taken.

This of all times then, is a deplorable moment to stop the industry... Lancashire should not be too stubborn to see that.

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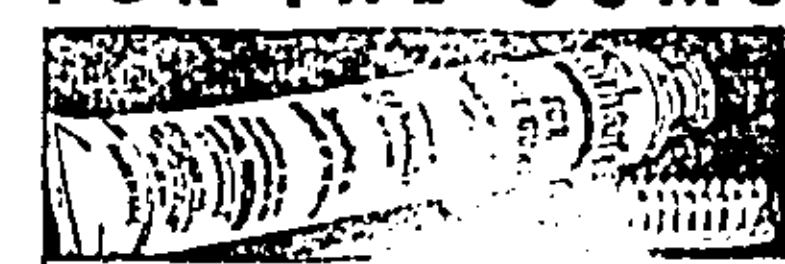
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



A formal afternoon dress (left) by Jean Patou has a toque fashioned of minute stitched strips of white organdie, worn with a white chenille dotted black mesh veil. The frock is black mousseline with white dots. To harmonize with the new high neckline, Van Cleef & Arpels created (as seen at right) a necklace of diamonds and diamond-baguettes, with bracelets to match, that show a tasteful simplicity. The ermine evening cape is by Patou.

FASHION NOTES.

Lovely Shoulders Necessary.

Women with lovely shoulders are to be specially favoured by Dame Fashion this season. Many dress-making houses are doing away with the shoulder straps on evening dresses and letting the draped décolletage rest on the upper arm, leaving the shoulders quite bare, and at the same time giving the necessary width across them which is a feature of the present silhouette.

This is a feminine and very delightful neckline, rather reminiscent of our grandmothers' time.

Lace is very popular just now. The most favoured colour is black and when a black lace dress is worn over a flesh-coloured slip it is exceedingly attractive. The shade of the slip should match the shade of the wearer's skin to be really attractive. The whole thing must be uniform, no difference of shade between the bare arms and neck. Other and various colours are used over these flesh-coloured slips to advantage, creamy-white, through all shades of pink to pale poppy colour.

"Shoes become less and less. Narrow strappings and a very high heel are the essence of smart foot-wear for the afternoon and evening. Coloured shoes for the day should match your suit. There are some smart little court shoes in shiny black leather trimmed with steel buckles. Jade-green and red shoes are on the crest of the wave, and there are big patent clasps on plain shoes.

The modernistic mule is still sporting the square toe, though pointed ones are seen.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Autumn Millinery.

There is a new little hat, often daintily saucy, by name "Pincushion." In red it would be adorable on a young, platinum blonde head. The toque, often a mere twist of ribbon, showing the head between twist, is often smart.

Trimmings for millinery are slight; sometimes ribbon cocades are liked, sometimes rosettes, or a little bow of gros-grain ribbon.

Striped jersey toques in several colours are shown with of the same colours, used in combinations. There are hats of the eternal beret order made of dotted crepe. The scarves of the same run through removable turn-over collars of white pique, in a very novel way.

Veils the Latest

There are hats with narrow brims; there are hats with wider brims; there are brims to frame your eyes; there are hats with the brim in another colour to the crown, a hat in bright red, and a black crown, for instance.

There is a one-piece hat with no division between crown and brim, and made entirely double. It is trimmed with brilliant waxed ribbon, sometimes in two or three colours, and tied in a smart bow rather high on the left side. This kind of hat is worn on the slant, but not an exaggerated one.

Gossamer veils are the latest fashion in Paris.

The veil covers the upper part of the face, and has a refreshing and softening effect upon the skin. Some of these veils have a single beauty spot just under the left eye, or one of the chin, or one in the very centre of a bare forehead. You can have them "clipped" on, as you choose.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

To Use Marshmallow Cream.

Marshmallow Icing
Rub a tenebrous icing sugar through a wire sieve to remove all lumps, then mix to a stiff paste with a few drops of water. Add 2 tablespoonfuls marshmallow cream, beat thoroughly, use to cover the cake, and leave to set.

Marshmallow Filling

Add a dessertspoonful water to 3 tablespoonfuls marshmallow cream and beat thoroughly. Add the white of an egg, previously very stiffly whipped, beat again thoroughly, flavour to taste with lemon or orange, or add chopped glace fruit. Place between sponge cake or any plain cake and use at once.

Marshmallow and Butter Filling

Cream 1 oz. caster sugar and 1 oz. butter till light and smooth, add 2 tablespoonfuls marshmallow cream, beat thoroughly, and use as a filling for any plain cake.

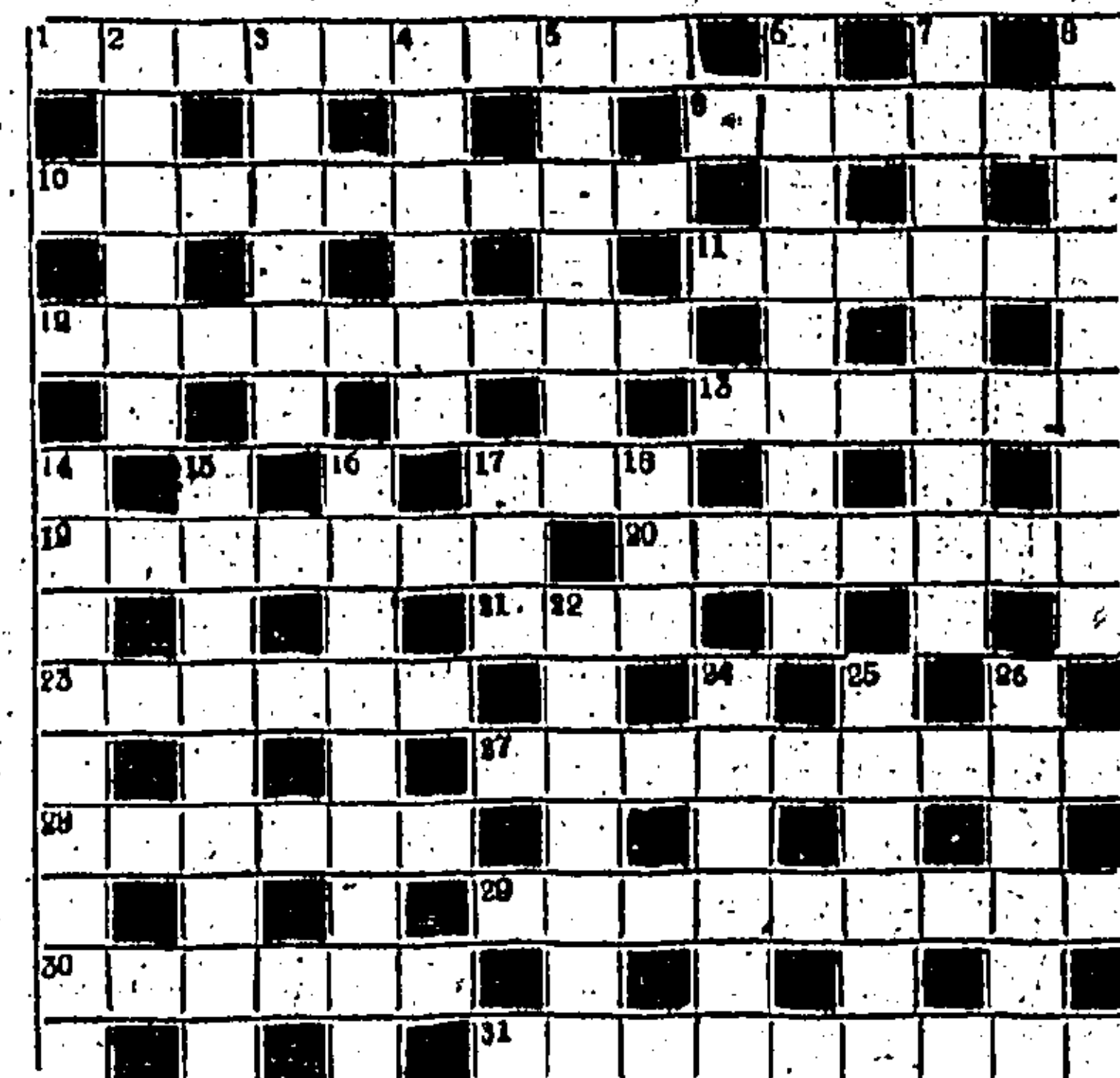
Marshmallow and Apricot Trifle
Slice 4 sponge cakes and soak in juice from the apricot tin. Place in a glass dish, arrange over the cake a border of apricots, fill the centre with marshmallow cream, and sprinkle with pistachio nuts.

When no marshmallow cream is available the following simple recipe is excellent for a rather festive sweet:—

Marshmallow Snow

Add 2 oz. cold water, taken from a breakfastcupful, to 4 oz. gelatine, and boil the remainder of the water. In this dissolve the soaked gelatine and 1 lb. sugar, pour over 3 whites of egg, stand the basin you are using in cold water, and whip the mixture till it is on the point of setting. Pour into a mould, leave till quite cold and set, then turn out and serve with fruit, either stewed or tinned.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Pen you should be careful not to omit.
 - He would have found a wave-trap useful, if legends be not.
 - The horse gets away with old symbols of distinction.
 - A Northern alderman (one spelling).
 - Estranged.
 - "O—thought! Never so rich a gem was set in worse than gold" ("Merchant of Venice").
 - See 2 Down.
 - In Ireland: shuffle its syllables and you are very close to 2 Down.
 - Actually in it is the means of restraint.
 - Surely, Ethel, fresh eggs at breakfast, you know! (hidden).
 - Garden full of fruit where nothing grows.
 - Rousing Ma (anag).
 - Part of the tree exists in "David Copperfield."
 - A crisis in chess finds a man half-dressed and in a disconnected state.
 - Once—once! worth 2s. 1d.
 - Musical instrument.

- Down
- Not untidily covers up an official Wimbledon reversal.
 - Soothed.
 - Punch's editor.
 - What the mass of the people failed to do at the last election.
 - Hangers-on.
 - Often represents an adjective.

- we are too respectable to print.
- Most unattractive.
 - Sounds like a Scottish tributary of the Niger, but it's in Lancashire.
 - Across the North Sea and familiar to listeners.
 - Rule of conduct or constituent part.
 - Trees are topped to form a line.
 - Ancient goddess of mischief.
 - Obviously just the meal for a height (two words).
 - Though declared to be out, the wise old bird is really in bed.
 - A holy mount.
 - Proverbially bright.

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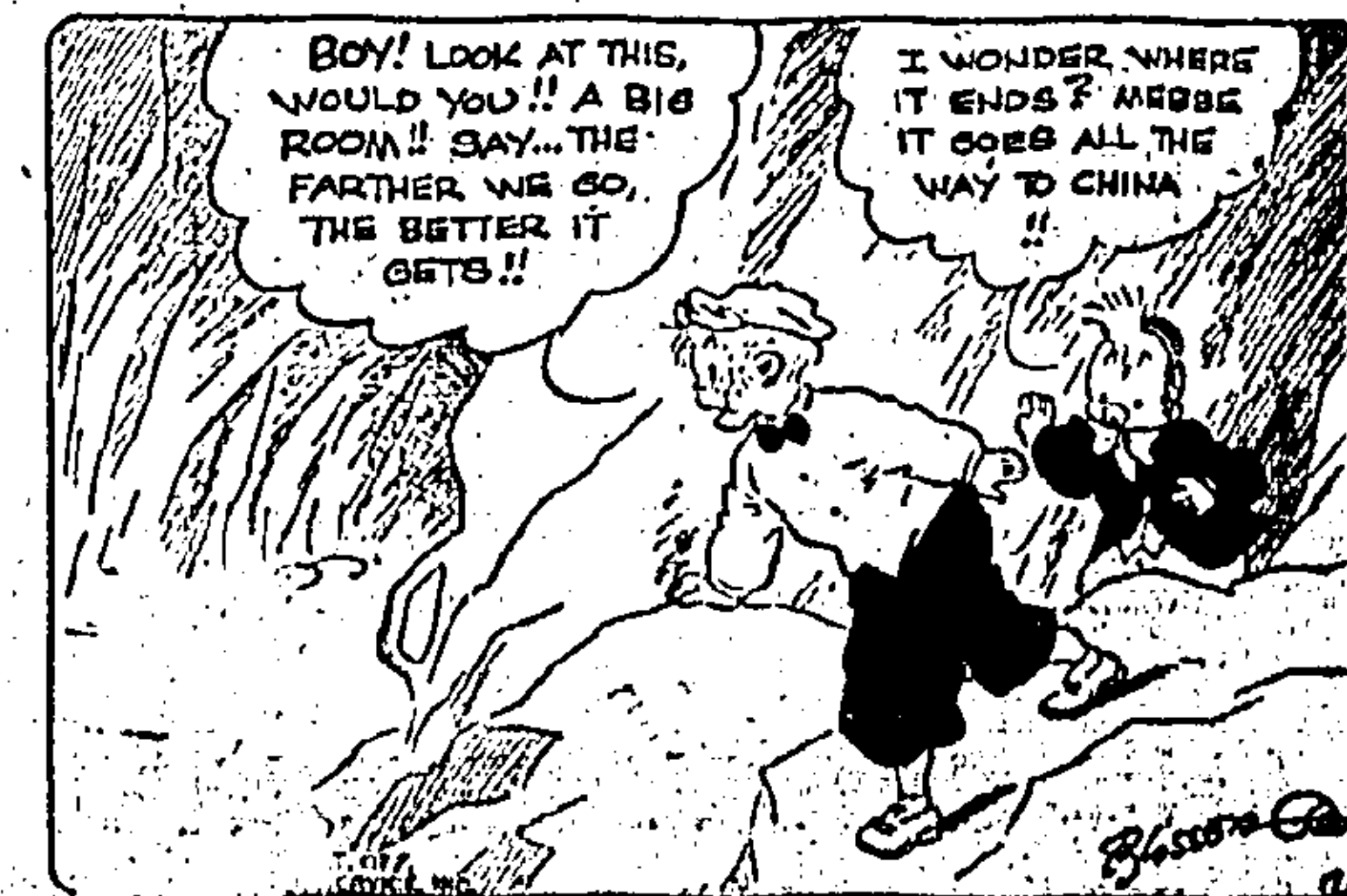
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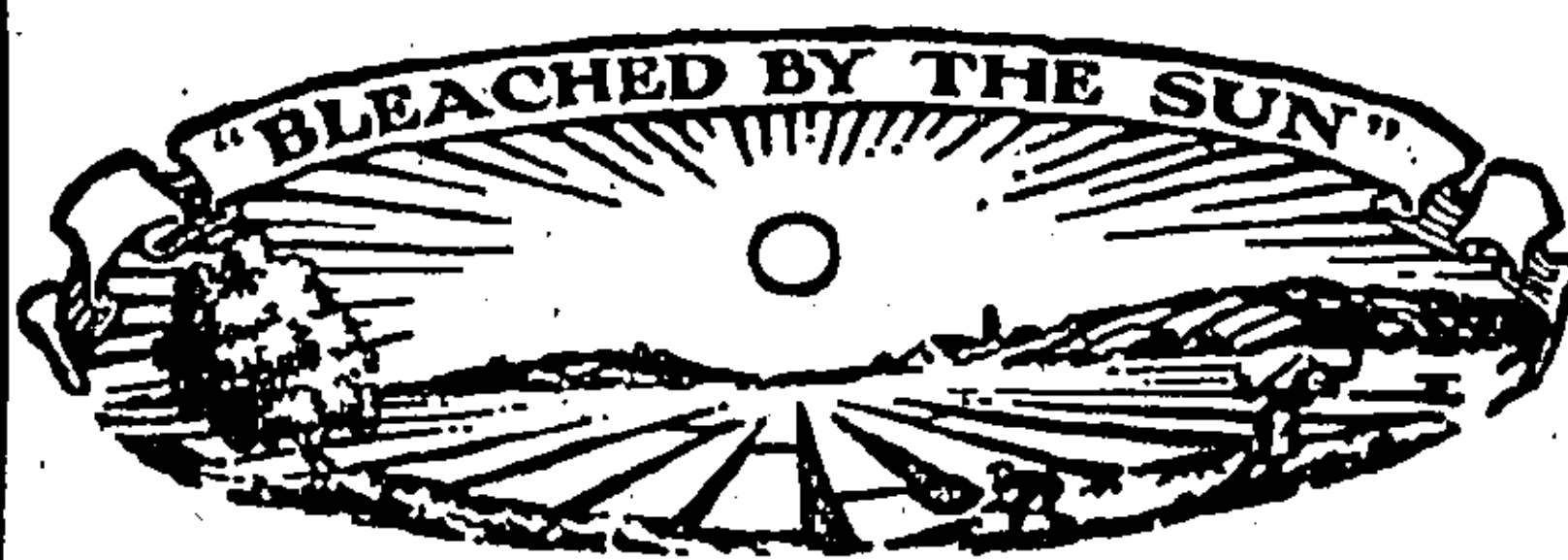
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INDICTMENT OF WORLD ORDER

"The indictment of the present world order is not that it is unjust to certain nations, but that it is ruinous to all." This is not a specimen of Socialist propaganda, but an extract from the leading article in a recent issue of the *Westminster Bank Review*. The article is entitled "Britain and a New World Order," and its plea is that Great Britain should take the lead in an endeavour to create a new world order based on International Co-operation. Of prohibitive tariffs, exchange restrictions and other devices which are throttling world trade, and which are ostensibly emergency defensive measures, it is remarked that "in effect they intensify the crisis they are designed to counteract. A policy based on the assumption that every separate nation can suspend its purchases from other nations and simultaneously persuade the latter to buy as much of its own goods as before is so obviously self-contradictory that no conference of any large group of nations representing a considerable share of the world's trade can be expected to give it any but the shortest shrift."

Regarding the forthcoming World Economic Conference, the view is expressed that if it is resolutely to endeavour to build a new world order, it would appear essential that no relevant part of its field of inquiry should be barred from consideration, for political or any other reasons. Those upon whose shoulders has been placed the heavy responsibility of determining the future of millions of people may be asked, not merely to settle, once and for all, the "tragic book-keeping of war," but to determine the foundations upon which they may build a new and better edifice. "They may be asked to act upon the maxim that all measures are harmful which seek to attain the prosperity of any one State by the restriction of the activities of another. They may reflect that prohibitive tariffs close the only avenue along which international trade may flow." The article ex-

presses the view that "given sound future international organization, the world has before it, not endemic depression and poverty, but such an era of prosperity as it has never yet achieved." After pointing to the tremendous increase in the world's output of wealth in the years preceding the present breakdown, the writer asks: "By what perverse reasoning can new opportunities to obtain a larger total of economic goods, at an ever-decreasing cost in human effort, be regarded as an 'explanation' of depression?" And the answer is that "the world's machinery of currency, exchange and what, for want of a better term, may be summed up in the term 'good will,' have threatened to prove unequal to the demands made upon it."

These are strong words, but they do not appear to over-state the actual facts. Progressive thinkers in all walks of life, bankers, economists and statesmen, have long since come to realise that the whole economic structure of the world is threatened by the developments of the past few years. The situation will not be met by merely muddling along in the hope that matters will eventually straighten themselves out. That way, disaster lies, since the absence of constructive and co-operative effort will only further complicate and aggravate the position. The world calls for leaders who will courageously grapple with the problem, not along preconceived lines, but with a determination to apply any remedy that gives promise of success. The alternative is a complete breakdown of the present economic system.

Books Authors Read.

What books do authors enjoy most? A question simply answered: their own, of course. However, in an effort to obtain a serious answer to the question, the French Line recently wrote to leading American, English and French authors asking each writer to suggest ten of his favourite books. With this information in hand, a corner of the library of the line's new cabin cruiser, the *Champlain*, is to be stocked with the books selected by the writers, and reserved as a tempting retreat where authors may enjoy their favourite books. John Galsworthy, Christopher Morley, Booth Tarkington, Gertrude Atherton, Edgar Lee Masters and many other famous authors bit their pencil tips. But they answered the questionnaire. Perhaps they more than liked the idea of browsing among books which they had selected, wanted to read, but never had time at home even to glance through. Authors have always been interested in what the public thinks of their books. And they probably are just as interested in knowing how other writers judge their work. At the top of the French Line's list, being for first place, were "Moby Dick" and "Babbalanza." The third group in favour included "Arrowsmith," by Sinclair Lewis, and "The Age of Innocence," by Edith Wharton. Other books which were selected more than once are "The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens," "McTeague," by Frank Norris, Thornton Wilder's "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth," Stendahl's "Le Rouge et le Noir," Edith Wharton's "Ethan Frome." Still other books selected were "Poems of Emily Dickinson," Emerson's "Essays," "Kim," "Alice in Wonderland," "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tales of Poe." So it seems that a library of authors will, on the *Champlain*, become in part an authors' library. The idea is a good one and well worthy of imitation, both afloat and ashore. An authors' corner in any library should serve the double purpose of pleasing writers, potential and full-fledged, and of systematically informing the reading public what books discriminating authors read and recommend.

A pet monkey has been sent as a precautionary medical measure, to the depot at Kennedy Town for observation subsequent to its being its owner, Sapper Humber, of the 40th Company, Royal Engineers, at Wellington Barracks.

DAY BY DAY

ALTHOUGH MONEY IS NO DOUBT THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL, IT IS A ROOT THAT MOST PEOPLE VERY WILLINGLY UNDERTAKE THE RISK OF CULTIVATING.

The s.s. *Nellie*, with the Australian mails, is due here on Wednesday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. *Rajputana* is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Nightingale were present at the Majestic's garden party at Buckingham Palace on July 21.

A fractured skull was suffered by Woo Hung-yan, 17, a shop fook, as a result of a fall from a cockloft, at 363, Queen's Road West.

The first issue of the "Pictorial Review," a local journal consisting largely of photographs, is to hand. The illustrations cover a wide range of local personalities and events, but suffer somewhat through poor reproduction.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be Mr. Thomas C. Barringer, former district superintendent of the American relief administration in Russia. His subject is to be "Sketches from the Russian Famine, 1921-23."

Miss Beth Berl is making a welcome reappearance at the King's Theatre at present, and during the week-end her work has been greatly admired. In particular, her *Pan Dance* is a most popular number. She has the advantage of a most able pianist in M. Monia Litter, whose solo efforts are also first-class, notably a composition of his own, which calls for much technical skill.

Fredric March and Sylvia Sydney are seen sharing the principal roles in "Merrily We Go to Hell," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, and they both emerge with flying colours in this dramatic comedy of first life. The film, which is admirably produced, never flags in interest, and the casting is, almost without exception, all that could be wished. The minor roles are in most capable hands, with Adrienne Allen, Florence Britton, Esther Howard, and Skeels Gallagher all doing excellent work. Decidedly worth seeing, especially for the fine acting of the two principals.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 24, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Baghdad 1 case 1 death, Beirut 1 case, Colombo 3 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 16 cases 3 deaths, Hong-Kong 2 cases 2 deaths, Muenchen 1 case 1 death, Amoy 17 cases 5 deaths, Canton 5 cases 1 death, Shanghai 21 cases 1 death, Smallpox, Alexandria 2 cases 3 deaths, Baghdad 1 case 1 death, Basrah 2 cases 2 deaths, Bombay 7 cases 6 deaths, Calcutta 6 cases 1 death, Madras 14 cases 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 7 cases 1 death, Pondicherry 4 cases 4 deaths, Saigon 1 case.

The Straits Settlements Retirement Committee's report has been issued. The chief recommendations provide for cuts of 13 per cent. in general emoluments as compared to 1931, and 19 per cent. in the annually recurrent charges for 1933 estimates to be made effective by December of that year. Other proposals include the following: All overtime allowances to be abolished, with certain exceptions, as in the Post Office; no new money for public works; extraordinary for the next two years; no new recruitment in any branch of Government and no additions to pensionable establishment until the situation improves.

SINISTER ORIGIN OF MIRTH

By "AN OLD STAGER"

A WAY goes another comfort-able old superstition. Our indefatigable scientists are not content with exploding the atom. An eminent psychologist, im-proving on Henri Bergson, has performed a sort of analytical post-mortem on human laughter, and pronounces it a thoroughly sinister thing. Before we know where we are, some vigilant M.P. will be bringing in a Bill under the ten minutes rule, to extend the D.O.R.A. provisions to all forms of human mirth, and Mr. George Robey will be manacled under an armed guard in the Tower of London.

The psychologist's theory is that when people laugh they are merely exhibiting the same manifestations as a dog does when he shows his teeth. Laughter, we are assured, is a human evolution of the canine snarl, and its basic reaction to primitive instinct is entirely sinister. It denotes a thoroughly unalloyable and nasty impulse. In approved scientific phraseology, to laugh is to signal a claim to "superior adaptation."

It means, in simpler language, that we feel personally superior to somebody or something. The classic instance, of course, is the laughter that greets the spectacle of some other person's misfortune. When we see a fat man come a cropper on a piece of orange skin, or an optimist pursue a half-crown with an invisible thread attached to it, we are moved to laughter. And that is just a modern development of the primeval baring of the teeth that con-noted a challenge based on actual or assumed confidence in physical prowess superior to that of the interloper.

A great many much more learned authorities than myself have accepted this theory as a true revelation of human psychology. I have the greatest imaginable respect for these pundits and savants, but I flatly refuse to toe the line with them on this issue. They presume to analyse the atavistic reactions of human beings. They actually do not understand even the modern dog.

Nothing Sinister.

My dog bares his teeth if he senses a personality hostile or inimical to the house. He does the same, in a very different way, when he merely wishes to express to me his intense appreciation of a fine sunny afternoon, the near promise of a delectable bone, of a jolly walk in country lanes where rabbits may inhabit. Between the laughter of human beings, when they are tickled to death by some funny episode seen or narrated, and the mocking laughter of the villain in the melodrama, when he fancies he has the hero or the heroine at his mercy, there is just as much difference. It will take more than a whole wagon-load of psychologists to persuade me that honest laughter, from the lungs and not merely with the teeth, has anything sinister either in its import or its ancestry.

Hamlet moralises over the grim fact that a man may smile, and be a villain. But nowhere does Shakespeare suggest that laughter is the hall-mark of the sinister. He was much too acute a psychologist for that. Is there anything in the least sinister about honest Jack Falstaff, the very source and

The Acid Test.

What an unfortunate epoch for the enunciation of that blasphemy. In this post-war age, when men sit and hear each other groan, the more people can find to laugh at, and the more humour they manage to extract from life, the better for us all. I prefer the religion of Gratiano:

"With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come;

And let my liver rather heat with wine,

Than my heart cool with mortifying groans."

It is a hotly disputed point, in popular opinion, whether or not some animals possess a sense of humour and the gift of laughter. Scientific psychologists deny either possibility. They may or may not be scientifically correct. Man was long ago classified as "an animal that laughs." But most of us have a feeling that laughter is the quintessence of civilisation, and that it signifies mankind's emergence from the brute creation. Scientific or otherwise, that view appeals to me as far nearer the practical truth than the doctrine of the essential sinisterness of laughter.

Why, a happy mother smiles on her baby, and the infant laughs back. Are we seriously to believe that joyous infantile crow is a survival of the primitive bared teeth of cave-man savagery? When eminent psychologists try to tell me that, it prompts me to impolite rejoinder. I feel most powerfully moved to ejaculate a rude America "Sez you!"

It was a sturdy sense of humour, and the capacity to laugh amid the crack of doom, that distinguished the British soldier during the ordeal of the war. That laughter may have been Homeric, but it certainly was never akin to the canine snarl.

The truth is that humour has always gravely offended the un-humorous. There is an order of dismal mortals, of the category (friend Gratiano inveighed against, to whom laughter is always "mistimed in tragic presences." Laughter in other people's tragic presences is an insult. In our own tragedies it may be an epic.

The real acid test of humour is the ability to laugh when we ourselves, and not some stranger, are the comic victims of the treacherous orange skin. And that gift of laughing at oneself is one of the most valuable safeguards mankind possesses. It might, I fancy, be a saving grace even for some erudite psychologists.

LET US BE ILL

By Dr. Edward Kelly, Assassin.

We have had a dirty trick played on us.

One of our most cherished possessions was blood pressure. We went to see a doctor about it, and he sounded and plummeted us and said, "Mm'm!" He then retired to his office and sharpened his pencil.

That was just the dollars.

He came back and wrote something which started off: "Mis X 22/9/32; R/... Sodi Chlor, grs xx; Ext. Glycy. liq. m. XV. Mitte M & C pc."

Which meant a hot bath between meals, in water, and a complete change.

We were cured and were fouly done out of a complaint which we had nursed for years and had got us a deal of sympathy while we had the opportunity of suffering.

An even fouler trick is when you go to the consultation room suffering from all the symptoms of cancer, and the fool pounds (Continued on Page 7.)



"He stopped writing when I sent him my picture and told him I would expect him to pay me rent on this place after we got married."

SEVEN SOLDIERS
IN COURTPEAK BURGLARIES
SEQUEL

Formally remanded from last week, seven South Wales Borderers, belonging to "B" Company, quartered at Mount Austin Barracks, made another appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day, in connexion with the recent burglaries at No. 362 and No. 465, The Peak, the homes respectively of Miss D. Bewley and Mr. F. M. Ellis, and at the War Memorial Hospital.

The defendants were Ptes. Hayden James, Ivan Gordon Hurns, Idris Harris, Walter Weeks, William Hicks, Lance Cpl. Patrick Covey, and Pte. William Devan.

Observing that Hayden James had his head covered in bandages, the Magistrate observed that something seemed to have happened to him since his last appearance, on Saturday, on the new charge of stealing a gold watch and other articles, the property of a Chinese servant, from the War Memorial Hospital.

The prosecuting police officer, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, replied that James had a growth in the neck, for which he was being treated.

Reporting on the police activity during the week-end in connexion with the cases, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods told his Worship that all the property had been recovered with the exception of two articles, valued at \$25.

"Of course," he said, "the cigars and cigarettes are consumed, and will not be recovered."

The statement appears to have provoked merriment amongst certain of the defendants. One was thrown into a sustained fit of hilarity until checked.

The police officer announced that he was ready to proceed with the hearing of all three cases to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30, and the defendants were remanded in military custody until then.

WANCHAI ROAD
ROBBERYARRESTED MAN IN
COURT

The police have been able to make an arrest in the case of the armed robbery on August 13 last at 174, Wanchai Road, when a number of men entered the first floor, and, after terrorizing the inmates, made away with money, watches, and gold rings to the total value of \$800.

The arrested man, who gave his name as Sin Kow-cheuk, was charged with being concerned, with others not in custody, in the outrage, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Replying to the Magistrate, Det. Sub-Inspector Rozesky said they would not be able to finish the preliminary trial in time for this month's sessions.

The prisoner was formally remanded for a week for further police investigations.

DOLLAR STILL
UNCHANGEDEXCHANGE MARKET
VERY DULL

There is no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day, and the local market is extremely dull, with practically no business passing.

In London, silver prices remained unaltered. There was no special feature, and the market was quietly steady.

New York also reports no change, with the market dull. Futures are down again.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

December 1932 5/11½ down ¼d.
March 1933 6/2 down ¼d.
May 1933 6/4 down ¼d.
August 1933 6/7 down ¼d.
December 1933 6/9½
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.03 down 5 pts.
March 1933 —
May 1933 1.07 down 1 pt.
July 1933 1.11 down 1 pt.
September 1933 —
Cuban 90°—Spot NY. 1.16 down 2 pts.

ARRESTED FRENCH
STEAMERCREW'S CLAIMS FOR
WAGES

Claims by the crew of the s.s. Gnr. Gen Maurice Long II, amounting to \$2,548.51 in respect of wages due were upheld by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning. Altogether claims totalling nearly \$8,000 have been successfully made against the vessel which is being sold to meet liabilities.

Mr. H. C. Marnamara, instructed by Deacons, appeared for the plaintiffs, and said that in respect of the crew's wages it was to be expected that they would be included in the ship's articles. For some reason or other, the articles merely contained the names of the crew who were French nationals, but not the Chinese members. There was no mention of wages.

Luing Pon-luk, chief boatman, stated that the amount owing to the deck crew was \$724.63 for the months of July and August. This section of the crew had received nothing since the end of June.

Moe Koi-sang, second engineer, gave evidence to the effect that there was the sum of \$1,126.88 owing to the engine room crew for the two months, and Lee Fu, chief steward, testified that the claims from the stewards' department totalled \$306.

Ip Fok, second mate, said his wages were fixed at the rate of \$130 a month. He had received \$70 on account, so that the balance due for the months of July and August was \$190.

Tam Shui-wai, comprador, claimed for the months of June, July and August and said the amount due to him was \$105 to the end of August.

The claims of Ng Ba-phien, captain's boy, and Le Van Thuyet, officer's boy, were for \$48 each.

It was stated that the crew was still on the vessel and Mr. Marnamara asked for the wages claimed and wages or subsistence up to the date of judgment.

An order was made for the ship to be condemned and that the wages claimed together with costs and subsistence up to the date of judgment be upheld.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, October 4th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 6th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, cap (with white cover), Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R273 Kapur Singh has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from September 24th.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on Wednesday, October 5th, at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad

Special patrols will be held on Thursday, October 6th, from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Sunday, October 9th, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Fall in at Central Police Station.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Defenda Class.—The weekly defenda class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Police on Friday, October 7th, at 5.30 p.m.

Parade.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, October 14th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) Mr. D. L. King. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Belt, Holsters, Revolvers, Rifles and Batons. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

(Sgt.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R)

A Daylight-Saving Bill has been introduced in the Straits Settlements Legislative Council. It provides for advancing the clock in the Colony by twenty minutes, making it 7 hours and 20 minutes in advance of Green-wich Mean Time.

WEAK GOAL-KEEPING
CAUSES KOWLOON
DEFEAT

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down into a really workmanlike side, they did give a better idea of where the goal was.

Play throughout was uninteresting and frayed tempers did not improve matters. B. Gosano in his first appearance for St. Joseph's was nowhere near his top form although he netted a goal. The Saints gave indications of development, but the Police will have to re-organise their attack.

Forrest opened the scoring for the losers, this being the only score in the first half. After the interval St. Joseph's began to assert themselves and following a penalty goal by Gosano, Stephens the ball into his own goal.

BORDERERS HOLD
UPPER HANDR.A. FAIL TO LIVE UP
TO PROMISE

Erratic passing was the main reason for the defeat of the Royal Artillery at the hands of the South Wales Borderers at Sookumpoo on Saturday when the two teams met in a first division game. The score of four goals to nil in favour of the Borderers is a fair indication of the run of play, for in all departments they were superior.

The Borderers were well served by their new half line, Wallace, Podmore and Williams, who manfully withstood the attacks of the R.A. Harris and Davis put in some fine work on the wing, while Johnson, in goal, and Mullane and Morrison were safe in the defence. Channing did a deal of work in the centre and deserved the two goals he netted.

TOWER OF STRENGTH.

Combey was a tower of strength in goal for the Gunners, and received a fair measure of support from the two backs. The forwards put up a very poor show and on more than one occasion when given a chance failed to make the most of it by faulty passing. Bryant was not up to his usual form.

The opening goal came when Jones initiated a splendid move on the right, passed inside to Channing who put the ball out to Harris for the latter to score with a first-time shot.

The second goal was scored before the interval. Harris sprinted along the wing and Combey punched his centre clear of the attackers. Channing snapped on to the ball and before Combey could recover sent a stinging shot into the net.

TAME SECOND HALF.

Play in the second half became very tame. Both sides failed to do much although territorially the Borderers had the advantage. Combey was tested by Jones and Channing before the centre forward added a third with a rising shot which left the 'keeper well beaten. Shots from all angles. A second or two before time, however, Combey punched out from Channing and Jones, taking the ball on the re-bound added the fourth.

LOCAL DIVORCE
ORDINANCE

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for no special comment. The writer, however, would like to venture his own personal opinion that it will be almost impossible for the aggrieved party to obtain a decree of legal separation in cases of desertion if the clause given him in the published version is retained which requires that no decree of legal separation may be given except "where both parties to the marriage were in the Colony at the commencement of the proceedings." It is well known that in most cases of desertion the deserting party leaves the Colony at once, and perhaps more often than otherwise the other party becomes aware of the desertion only after the party has left.

LET US BE ILL

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you on the back and tells you you've been eating too much fruit. For all he knows you might have the acute appendicitis you first suspected.

There is even a book on Medical Judas-Prudence.

Our advice is to treat yourself. Tell yourself to go for a long sea-trip, charge yourself \$10, snap your fingers in your face, don't go for the long sea trip, and pocket the \$10.

Before still, owe it to yourself for six months.

START OF CRICKET
SEASON

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Stilliard, L.B.W., b. Burnett	5
Davis, not out	19
Potter, c. McInnes, b. Burnett	2
Lowson, b. Burnett	3
Extras	15
Total	174

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	20.2	5	62	4
Goodwin	11	4	30	0
McInnes	18	3	46	0
Lyle	3	0	21	0

Second Innings.

Mitchell, c. Lay b. Burnett	21
Richardson, c. Lay b. McInnes	12
Whitman, b. McInnes	11
Hall-Thompson, c. Hunter b. Leo	50
Rock, c. E. C. Fincher, b. E. F.	6
Fincher	7
Lowson, not out	39
Davis, not out	6
Extras	8
Total for five wickets	151

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	4	0	21	0
Burnett	5	0	30	1
McInnes	6	0	32	2
Lyle	3	1	23	0
E. F. Fincher	3	0	14	2
Lee	2	0	17	1

INDIANS IN FORM.

Playing at Sookumpoo, the Indian R.C. defeated the Royal Navy by 98 runs. Scores:

I.R.C. 1st XI.

S. A. Ismail, c. Fuller, b. Jenner	24
Pant	33
A. H. Ramjahn, c. Marsham, b. Hollands	3
H. D. Ramjahn, c. Southern, b. Jenner-Fust	0
A. H. Madar, c. Holland, b. Jenner-Fust	0
F. D. Pereira, c. Marsham, b. Hollands	5
A. C. Minu, c. Jenner-Fust, b. Hollands	4
A. R. Minu, c. Stannard, b. Jenner-Fust	0
T. Hanet, run out	2
J. S. A. Curreen, c. Armitage, b. Hollands	13
A. Bakar, not out	35
A. A. Ramjahn, hit wkt., b. Burnett	31
Extras	1
Total	150

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Villiers	4	1	21	1
Hollands	17	1	62	4
Jenner-Fust	12	4	34	4
Marsham	2	1	13	1
Stannard	4	1	17	1
Capl. Burnett	2	0	2	1

Royal Navy.

Lt. Fuller, b. Pereira	1
Lt. Armitage, b. Pereira	0
Lt. Marsham, c. Curreen, b. A. R. Minu	1
Lt. Comdr. Southern, c. Ismail, b. Minu	1
Comdr. Bannister, b. Pereira	1
Lt. Watson, b. A. Bakar	3
Lt. Villiers, c. Madar, b. A. Bakar	16
E. R. A. Hollands, b. A. Bakar	3
Mid. Jenner-Fust, b. Madar	1
Sub-Lt. Stannard, run out	0
Capl. Burnett, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	7	4	0	3
A. R. Minu	7	3	11	2
A. Bakar	5	2	6	3
Madar	5.1	2	1	1

THE JUNIOR TEAMS.

Royal Navy Beat Last
Year's Champions.

Visiting King's Park, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI were defeated by the Royal Navy by six wickets. The Indians collapsed when they had lost five of the wicket and managed to make only 72 of which F. M. c. Arcull claimed 25. Lt. Crosswell bowled well to capture five wickets for 14 runs. The Navy passed their opponents' score with four wickets down, but eventually only made 96.

Police R.C. v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. entertained the Kowloon C.C. and won by 50 runs. During first, the home team made 152. A. E. Carey contributing 39 not out. The Kowloon C.C., weakened by several of their regular players turning out for their 1st XI, could only reply with 93.

University v. Queen's College.

A scratch team from the University engaged Queen's College at Pokfulam and won by six wickets. The schoolboys could only muster 77 when they went in to bat. A. T. Nomanbhoy, with five wickets for nine runs, being chiefly responsible for the damage. The undergraduates passed this score for the loss of four wickets and eventually made 118 runs, for seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

R.E. & S. v. St. Joseph's.

The Royal Engineers and Signals proved too strong for the weakish St. Joseph's College side at Sookumpoo, winning by 65 runs. Tucker was in good form with the bat, scoring 43 runs, and Lt. Anstruther helped with 33. The schoolboys were all out for only 78.

C.C.C. v. D.B.S.

Entertaining the Diocesan Boys' School at Happy Valley, the Outing-gower C.C. won by 14 runs. Scores were low on both sides. The home team batting first, only making 78. The schoolboys could do no better, however, and were all out for 61.

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WEAK GOAL-KEEPING CAUSES KOWLOON DEFEAT

FLATTERING WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA

ROYAL ARTILLERY COLLAPSE AGAINST BORDERERS

MISERABLE POLICE DISPLAY

(By "Veritas")

ERRORS on the part of Gurevitch, the Kowloon Club goalkeeper was the chief instrument in the defeat of the Peninsula team by South China in the opening of the football league on Saturday. The Chinese should never have won by such a pronounced margin, Gurevitch being responsible for three fatal mistakes.

The Royal Artillery were completely submerged beneath the determined and well directed Borderers attack and were finally outplayed, whilst the Police, from the territorial viewpoint, had the match in their pockets against St. Joseph's, but finished so badly, that they eventually lost.

The weakened Recreio side had a rough passage against the Chinese Athletic finishing six goals on the debit side.

RESULTS & GOAL-SCORERS

DIVISION 1.	
South China (Lee Wai-tong 2, Wong Mee-shun and Leung Tak-wing)	4
Kowloon (Melens)	1
Chinese Athletic (Mak Sul-hoi 3, Ho Ka-yuen 2, Lo Chai-wan and Lai Kwok-chiu)	7
Recreio (Ribeiro)	1
S. W. Borderers (Channings 2, Harris, Jones)	4
R. Artillery	0
St. Joseph's (B. Gosano, Stephens own goal)	2
Police (Forrest)	1

DIVISION 2.	
Royal Navy (Murrell, Smith, Chadwick, Bryant)	4
Ewo (Au Kim-fun and Lai Kong-lai)	2
Kowloon (Difid and Bickford)	2
South China (To Wai-yick)	2
Hongkong F. C. (Sloan and Hynes)	2
Royal Artillery (Discombe, Lowe own goal)	2

DIVISION 3.	
Borderers (Purchell 3, Mason 2, Rees, Johns)	7
Royal Signals (Oliphant)	1
St. Joseph's (A. M. Omar 5, K. Omar, Costa)	7
Recreio (Campus)	1
Chinese Athletic (Kwong Yin-ming 2, Chang Ip-pin, Hui Ju-king)	4
University (Wong and Oliveira)	2
South China (Li Su-wing 3)	3
Radio S. C.	0

SUNDAY'S GAMES

DIVISION 2.	
Chinese Athletic (Chan Cheung-chun 2, To Tung-chung 2, Sui Kin-choi)	5
Tsung Tsin (Thong Po-hing)	1

DIVISION 3.	
R.A.S.C. (Sands 3, Hay 2, Morgan 2, Craigs)	8
Talko	0

S. CHINA MUST IMPROVE

TO CAPTURE THE CHAMPIONSHIP

South China fielded a rather strange side, notable absentees being Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa and Li Tin-sang. In consequence, their machine failed to work properly and they must be regarded as somewhat fortunate to win, despite the apparent disparity of the scores.

South China's usual thrustfulness and snap was replaced by a short-passing game, notable more for its dilatoriness than precision, but it so happened that they caught the Kowloon goalkeeper on one of his worst days. The new South China goalkeeper, Lin Shin-chan, on the other hand, played a brilliant game. He had far more direct shots to save than Gurevitch, but only when Melens ran through close to the end and drew him out of his charge did he appear likely to be defeated.

It was more a goalkeeper's result, therefore, than a reflection of the run of the play, though South China were always a shade the better side, without being impressive as a team.

FLUKE GOAL.

South China scored rather luckily in the first five minutes, Lee Wai-tong forcing the ball just over the line, though it was kicked out immediately. Wong Mei-shun hit the post with a terrific drive immediately afterwards, and Melens scraped paint off the cross-bar at the other end. Play went from end to end,

Kowloon responding to South China's attempts at pattern-weaving with fast go-ahead, but hardly methodical football. Towards the end of the first half, Gurevitch misjudged a long shot to turn it over his head into the net.

After the interval, South China pressed strongly and Lee Wai-tong and Leung Tat-wing scored further goals, Kowloon coming back in the last fifteen minutes, keeping the opposition on the defensive.

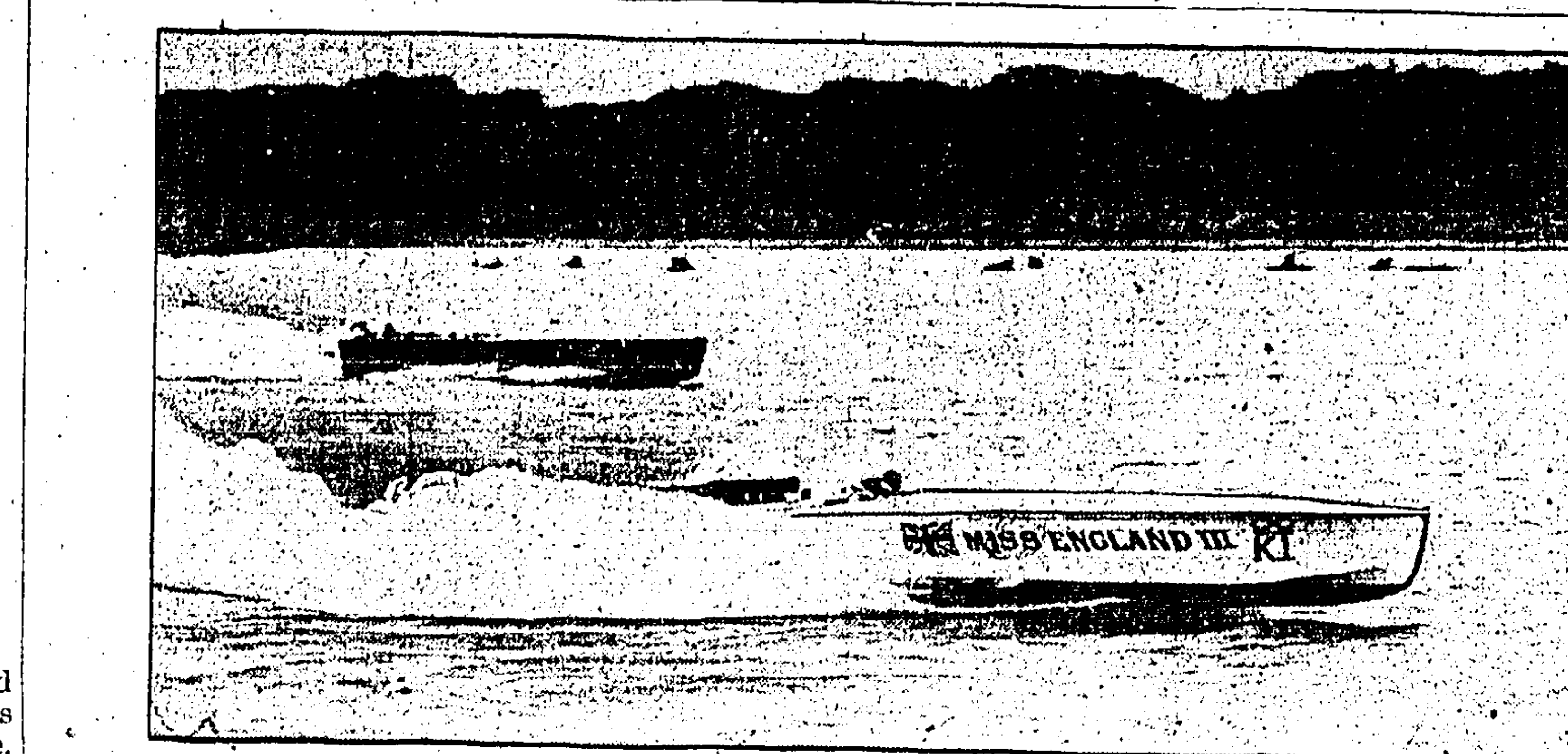
KOWLOON FINISH WELL.

Kowloon, in fact, finished more strongly than South China and, on the whole, gave their supporters much encouragement. Wells and Eastman were sound at back after a shaky start and the power of Bliss and Watkins in the half-back line was evident from the start.

Campbell and Melens were prominent in the attack. The centre-forward got few of the right type of passes, but occasional individual bursts caused Lau May and Leung Yu-chan much anxiety and he made no mistake with his one real opportunity. Campbell was one of the most useful men on the field from the Kowloon viewpoint. He worried South China's defence into much wild kicking and took a good deal of work off the shoulders of the Kowloon half-backs. The wingers did good work without inspiring confidence.

LEE CONSPICUOUS.

Lee Wai-tong, as is customary, was the most conspicuous player on the Chinese side and his duels, with Bliss, Watkins, McKelvie and Campbell furnished the bright spots of the individual play. Wong Mei-shun was another play-



MISS AMERICA WINS—After trailing Kaye Don's Miss England for 28 miles in the first heat of their 35-mile speed race for the Harmsworth Trophy at Detroit, Commodore Gar Wood in Miss America passed the British racer and finished two miles in front. This picture was taken as Gar Wood flashed past Miss England at 80 m.p.h.

SHAMEEN TENNIS CLUB BEAT K.C.C.

Y.M. TAKE REVENGE

WIN SWIMMING EVENT AGAINST SHAMEEN

Issue in Doubt Until the End

By 29 points to 23 the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night avenged their previous defeat by the Shameen Swimming Club. On this occasion, the Y.M.C.A. was at home to Shameen and both sides provided the large crowd with full measure of excitement.

The teams were racing neck and neck to the penultimate event when the points were 23 all. Water Polo was left to decide the issue and by better combination, the Y.M.C.A. won by three goals to one.

At the conclusion of the aquatic, a dance was held in the West Lounge. Mickey's Melody Makers provided the dance music.

Results:
50 Yards—B. Rasmussen (Canton), A. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) 2, W. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Time: 27 1/5 secs.
Won by a touch.
Long Plunge—H. Frolich (Canton) and H. Hunsford (Canton) tied 1. Distance: 50 feet 4 inches. S. Garrod (Y.M.C.A.) 3.

50 Yards Breast Stroke—J. Penfield (Canton), I. G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) 2, W. Schroter (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Time: 30 secs.
High Diving—R. Morrison (Y.M.C.A.) 1, B. Schroter (Canton) 2, E. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) 3.

100 Yards—B. Rasmussen (Canton) 1, E. Rallison (Y.M.C.A.) 2, W. Schroter (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Time: 62 3/5 secs.
Relay Race—Won by the Y.M.C.A. Time: 15 1/5 secs.

Throwing Polo Ball—F. Read (Canton) 1, 70 feet 6 inches, W. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.) 2, F. Tremlett (Canton) 3.

50 Yards Back Stroke—J. Penfield (Canton) 1, R. Langley (Y.M.C.A.) 2, E. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Water Polo—Won by the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to one.

er to attract attention, though it is a pity that such a good footballer will not resist the temptation of doubtful tactics.

POLICE FRITTER AWAY CHANCES

FOOLISH DEFEAT BY THE SAINTS

The Police had themselves to thank for their defeat at the hands of St. Joseph's. They enjoyed three parts of the game and threw away innumerable scoring opportunities. Their finishing was as weak and as ragged as has ever been seen on the racetrack.

Moos and Cornwall were early offenders and their mistakes served only to make the team less and less impressive as the game wore on.

The Saints recovered from being outplayed in the opening stages, and although they never settled

FIVE RUBBERS TO THREE

WEEK-END MATCH AT CANTON

The Shameen Tennis Club put up a brilliant resistance to the determined challenge of the Kowloon Cricket Club representatives who visited Canton over the week-end and won a singles and doubles encounter with a total of five rubbers to three.

SINGLES.
Thatche and Newell (Shameen) lost to Hung and Zimmerman 2-6, 4-6.
Phillips and Pote-Hunt (Shameen) beat Kengelnacker and White 0-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Ott and Terdre (Shameen) beat Gray and Mackay 6-3, 7-5.

DOUBLES.
Newell lost to Hung 2-6, 6-1.
Ott beat Kengelnacker 5-3, 6-1.
Thatche lost to Gray 5-7, 2-6.
Terdre beat Mackay 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Pote-Hunt beat Zimmerman 6-5, 7-60.

Shameen were full value for their success, being well led by Pote-Hunt, Mr. Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, was a prominent member of the team and gave a polished display at doubles. Complimentary speeches were exchanged when the teams met at the conclusion of the match. Mr. G. A. White, captain of the C.C.C. team expressing thanks for the manner in which they had been received and entertained in Shameen. He presented spoons to the winning Shameen team as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. Pote-Hunt suitably replied adding that Shameen looked forward to visiting the K.C.C. in a return fixture in the near future.

ARMY TENNIS

The match to decide the winners of the Army Inter-unit Shield was played at Sookumpoo yesterday between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps winners of the Hongkong side and the British Staff of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, winners on Kowloon. There was a number of spectators present, the R.A.O.C. over-run the H.K.S. Brigade, eight sets to one.

Results:
Conductor Mitchell and Sgt. Major Anderson (R.A.O.C.) beat Lieut. Pryor and Bdr. Bryant (H.K.S. Bde.), 6-2; beat Master Gunner Wardle and B.Q.M.S. De la Haye, 6-0; lost to Captain Barry and Sgt. Pratt, 3-6.
Staff Sgt. Morris and Staff Lieut. Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) beat Lieut. Pryor and Bdr. Bryant, (H.K.S. Bde.), 6-1; beat Mr. Gun. Wardle and B.Q.M.S. De la Haye, 6-2; beat Capt. Barry and Sgt. Pratt, 6-4.
Staff Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith (R.A.O.C.) beat Lieut. Pryor and Bdr. Bryant (H.K.S. Bde.), 6-4; beat Mr. Gun. Wardle and B.Q.M.S. De la Haye, 6-2; beat Capt. Barry and Sgt. Pratt, 9-7.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Following is the draw of the Mixed Doubles Championship organized by the Chinese Recreation Club:
Top Half—Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau v. Mrs. Lochner and Capt. Barry; Miss Thomas and Monaghan v. Miss Griffith and G. A. White; Mr. H. Hancock and Wild v. Miss O. Dalsiel and E. C. Fincher; Mrs. James and Sowell v. Miss Botelho and S. A. Rumlahn.
Bottom Half—Mrs. McTavish and E. P. Fincher v. Mr. and Mrs. Grimbier; Miss E. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Mrs. Stafford Smith and W. E. Williams; Miss G. Lo and H. Lo v. Miss Rumlahn and H. D. Rumlahn.
Miss R. Hancock and Stocker drew a bye.

AUSPICIOUS START

BRILLIANT WORK BY GILCHRIST AND GUEST

ALL FAVOURED TEAMS WIN

SOME sparkling hockey was the outcome of the three opening matches in the Mamak Tournament on Saturday. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch and this augurs well for the remainder of the competition.

As was expected the winning teams were the Incognitos, St. Andrew's and the Police although none of them won by a large margin. In the game between the Incognitos and the R.A.S.C. the winners were held in check until late in the game and then the Service men went to pieces and the Incognitos netted thrice in quick succession. Funnell, in goal for the R.A.S.C., gave an excellent exhibition and in the latter stages of the game was responsible for preventing a heavier score being registered against his side.

Guest and Gilchrist, the newcomers to the St. Andrew's side, were at their best and if they continue the form shown on Saturday and continue to receive the backing of the other members of the team, the side will be among the favourites for the trophy. They deserved their victory of four goals to one.

SAINTS WIN.
St. Andrew's Club were full value for their victory by four goals to one against H.M.S. Phoenix on the Marina Ground on Saturday afternoon in the first Mamak Hockey Tournament match of the present season.

Guest at centre-forward was outstanding and led his line of forwards to such advantage that the seilors were on the defensive from the start with the exception of periodical attacks during one of which Barnett broke through to score without giving the Saints goal keeper any chance of saving.

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FUNNEL'S FINE DISPLAY.
Holding the Incognitos well in the first half, the improved R.A.S.C. side cracked up towards the end to allow their opponents to score three goals in rapid succession. Only the excellent exhibition by Funnell in goal prevented the civilian team from scoring more.

Pinto opened the scoring for the Incognitos and was followed by Francis and R. C. Reed.
NEWCOMERS' DEBUT.
The German Club, newcomers to the League, made their debut at the Caroline Hill where they met and were defeated by the Police by two goals to nil. The Police were far superior in stick-work and knowledge of the game but were content to rest on their laurels.

In the first half, Karter Slagh put the Police ahead and scored again in the second half.
Club Seconds v. Jats.
The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds to-

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

FINE SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

COLONY'S TITLES DECIDED

A brilliant swim by Miss Sau-king, the young Chinese girl, in the ladies 100 yards championships, when she set a new record and beat a previous holder, Miss Enn Allen, and the masterly effort of Roza Pereira in carrying off the 440 yards title formed the features of Saturday's events in the Hongkong Swimming Championships at the V.R.C.

The 440 yards proved to be one of the most thrilling events of the day, with Lawrence and Campbell offering a determined challenge to Roza Pereira.

W. Lawrence and Pte. Campbell had a stiff tussle for second place, but Lawrence proved just a shade the better. The fourth man, Shik Nam-pui, of the Fokienese A.A., kept close to the heels of Roza Pereira, for the most part of the race but could not last the distance.

The afternoon saw the Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style Record lowered by almost five seconds. Miss Young Sau-king, the well-known swimmer of the South China A.A., won this event easily and returned the excellent time of 72 1/5 seconds. Miss Enn Allen, who won this event last year, took second place with Miss Leung Wing-lan third.

As was expected, the V.R.C. won the Open Relay Race. Four teams participated in the final, the V.R.C., the S.C.A.A., China Athletic and the Army, the teams finishing in that order. South China took the lead in the first lap and kept it until the third when they were passed by the V.R.C., who from then onwards never relinquished it.

The Results.
50 Yards Members' Hurdles Handicap—1, F. M. Silva; 2, E. E. Roza; Time—31 4/5 secs.
50 Yards Boys' Handicap—1st, Heat 1, L. Remedios; 2, A. A. Souza; Time—40 5/8 secs.
2nd Heat—1, R. Barnes; 2, A. Gutierrez; Time—60 secs.
440 Yards Championship Final—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, W. Lawrence; 3, Pte. Campbell; Time—5 mins. 59 1/5 secs.

100 Yards Ladies Championship Final—1, Miss Young Sau-king; 2, Miss E. Allen; 3, Miss Leung Wing-lan; Time—72 1/5 secs. (Record).
Boys Race Final—1, R. Rocha; 2, J. Remedios; Time—48 3/5 secs.
V.R.C. Junior Championship—1st, Heat—1, G. Lynn; 2, A. A. Gutierrez; Time—70 3/5 secs.
2nd Heat—1, L. A. Soares; 2, E. M. Marques; Time—69 4/5 secs.
Relay Championship—1, V.R.C.; 2, South China Athletic; 3, China Athletic; 4, Army; Time—2:48 secs.

Members' Obstacle Race—1st, Heat—1, E. M. Marques; 2, A. A. Gutierrez; 2, L. P. da Silva; 3rd Heat—1, S. E. Souza; 2, L. A. da Silva.
Obstacle Race Final—1, E. M. Marques; 2, J. A. Gutierrez.

day at 5.10 p.m. sharp on Marina ground against the 2/9 Jat Regiment in a friendly game: E. Mosos; L. A. R. Duncan and L. F. Nicholson (capt); H. M. J. McIntyre; H. D. Low and G. F. Ross; E. C. Fincher, A. Gueat, W. A. Nowers, L. D. Kilbo and N. Other. Referee, G. E. R. Divett.

TO-DAY'S MAMAK GAME
R.A.S.C. v. H.M.S. Tamar (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
R.A.S.C.—Funnell; Marshall and Whitley; Tipple, Buckland, and Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eve, Keene, Lazenby, and Atta Mohammed.

START OF CRICKET SEASON

VOLUNTEERS WIN AGAINST K.C.C.

FULL WEEK-END RESULTS

Local cricket made a start on Saturday, when several friendly games were played and the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Volunteers met in the annual two-days match.

The Volunteers, thanks largely to a sporting declaration on the part of homesters forced a creditable win.

The Indians displayed promising form against the Navy to win comfortably, but among the junior games, the Navy took ample revenge by defeating last year's champions.

After being 10 down on the first innings in a week-end match against the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Volunteers pulled together splendidly and won by five wickets and eight runs.

Kowloon C. C.	
Fincher, c Richardson, b Beck	50
Lay, c Beck, b H-Thomson	32
McInnes, b H-Thomson	11
Lyal, run out	3
Lawrence, b H-Thomson	0
Lee, b Baker	10
Goodwin, b Baker	22
Burnett, c Beck, b H-Thomson	26
Fincher, b Baker	5
Dand, b Lawson	5
Hunter, not out	8
Extras	20
Total	184

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Beck	13 2 51 1
Hall-Thompson	15 4 40 4
Baker	3 3 23 0
Richardson	6 0 25 0
Lawson	3 0 15 1
Kilbee	2 0 9 0

Second Innings.	
E. C. Fincher, b Lawson	34
Lay, b Beck	32
Lawrence, c Beck b Hall-Thompson	31
E. F. Fincher, not out	31
Burnett, c Beck b Richardson	14
Goodwin, c Stillard b Beck	1
Lyal, not out	14
Extras	14
Total for five wickets (declared)	133

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Beck	6 0 28 2
Hall-Thompson	8 0 35 1
Baker	3 0 17 0
Richardson	5 0 15 1
Lawson	5 0 24 1

Volunteers.	
First Innings.	
Mitchell, c Lay b McInnes	71
Richardson, c E. F. Fincher b Burnett	18
F. Baker, c and b McInnes	9
Whitham, run out	10
Beck, c E. C. Fincher b McInnes	14
Kilbee, b McInnes	11
Hall-Thompson, b McInnes	0
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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21820.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tio Tio, Mon, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1932.

LYTTON REPORT FAVOURABLE TO NANKING

MANCHURIA INTEGRALLY A PART OF CHINA

NEW STATE JAPANESE CREATED

EARLY CONFERENCE PROPOSED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

The Report of the Lytton Commission, released for publication yesterday, is regarded as distinctly favourable to the case presented before the League by the Nanking Government. The Commission is not satisfied that the military action taken by Japan in September last year was entirely justified by the circumstances and holds that the new "State of Manchukuo" cannot be considered to have been called into existence by a genuine and spontaneous independence movement.

Shanghai, Oct. 2. The official summary states that the Lytton Report in its introduction recalls the circumstances leading to the appointment of the Commission of Inquiry; it then deals with the conception of its mission, and it signifies less on the responsibility of past actions than on the necessity for finding means of avoiding their repetition. The introduction concludes with the statement that knowledge of essential factors in the recent Sino-Japanese relations is necessary, also a knowledge of China's national aspirations, Japan's and Russia's expansionist policies, and the dissemination of Communism by the Soviet, as well as the economic and strategic needs of the three countries.

China's Transition

Chapter 1 declares that the dominating factor in China is the modernisation of China, who is showing evidence of transition in all aspects of her national life.

It states: "Political upheavals, civil wars and social and economic unrest, with the resulting weakness of the Central Government, have been characteristic of China since the Revolution in 1911. These conditions have adversely affected all the nations with whom China has been brought into contact, and until they are remedied will continue to be a menace to world peace and a contributory cause of world economic depression," adding that it is evident a national outlook must be attained by a far greater number of Chinese citizens before real national unity can result.

Effect of Communism

The report declares that Communism has become an actual rival to the National Government, and is linked with the larger problem of national reconstruction; nevertheless the Commission finds that considerable progress has been made.

Although the Central Government's authority is still weak in a number of provinces, the central authority is not openly repudiated, and these is hope that, if the Central Government can be maintained, the provincial administrations, military forces and finance will acquire an increasingly national character.

"The present Government has already accomplished much,"

Declaring that China has been

Anti-Foreignism

hampered by the virulence of anti-foreign propaganda, concerning which it particularises the use of the boycott and the introduction of anti-foreign propaganda in schools, the report remarks that Japan has suffered more than anyone from the conditions prevailing in China.

MANCHURIAN RELATIONS

Territory An Integral Part of China

Chapter 2 contains a general description of Manchuria and its relations to the rest of China and to Russia prior to September, 1931, declaring, "Through all its wars and periods of independence, Manchuria has remained an integral part of China."

Chapter 3 deals in the main with the Sino-Japanese and Manchurian issues prior to September, 1931, stressing the fact that during the previous quarter century Manchuria's ties with China had been growing stronger, while

attitude of the inhabitants of Manchuria towards the new State, the Commission comes to the conclusion, "There is no general Chinese support for the Manchukuo Government, which the local Chinese regard as an instrument of the Japanese."

Economic Aspects.

Chapter 7 draws attention to the Sino-Japanese struggle being not only military but also economic, remarking that the Chinese boycotts are both popular and organised and supported by strong national sentiment, but are enforced by methods amounting to intimidation.

While the main controlling mission is of opinion that the force is the Kuomintang, the Commission does not suggest that there is anything improper in the fact that Government departments should support the boycott movement, but hopes that this problem will eventually be regulated by international agreement.

The Open Door.

Chapter 8 deals with the economic interests of Manchuria, especially the Sino-Japanese interests. The Commission declares that the open door principle should be maintained legally and practically, in the interests of Japan, Manchuria and the rest of China.

ISSUES NOT SIMPLE.

Neither Status Quo Nor Present State Satisfactory.

In Chapter 9, pointing out that the issues involved are not simple, because many features have no parallel elsewhere in the world; and that without a declaration of war a large area of indisputable Chinese territory has been forcibly seized and occupied by the armed forces of Japan and separated from the rest of China, the Commission remarks that the problem is unusually complicated and serious, because the Japanese Government claims that its act is consistent with its international obligations, and also with the assurance given by the Japanese representative at Geneva; also that all the military operations have been legitimate acts of self-defence, and the establishment of the new administration in Manchuria was the spontaneous act of the local population.

The Commission does not argue the issue, but has tried to provide the League with sufficient material to settle the dispute, consistent with the honour and dignity and the national interests of both contending parties.

Status Quo Not a Solution.

"The mere restoration of the status quo ante would not be a solution," it would leave out of account the realities of the situation. "The maintenance and recognition of the present regime in Manchuria would be equally unsatisfactory," as being incompatible with the fundamental principles of existing international obligations, and good understanding between China and Japan, on which the peace of the Far East depends, and incompatible with the feelings of the people of Manchuria; while China would not voluntarily accept the complete separation of the Three Eastern Provinces as a lasting solution.

The Commission recognises the great importance of Manchuria in Japan's economic development, and the reasonableness of her demand for the establishment of a stable government, but points out that Japan requires not only the Manchurian but also the whole of China as a market.

The report outlines the mutual benefits of a Sino-Japanese economic rapprochement.

Danger Of Disintegration.

The report debates whether indefinite military occupation of Manchuria is really the most effective way of ensuring Japan against external danger, and stresses the point that any real and lasting solution by agreement must be compatible with the stipulations on which the peace organisations of the world are based; and that any disintegration of China might lead to a serious international rivalry, while it is clear that any solution which ignored the Soviet's important interests in Manchuria

would risk a future breach of peace and would not be permanent.

THE CONCLUSIONS.

Autonomy for the Three Eastern Provinces.

SINO-JAPANESE PACT.

After seven thousand words, debating the rights and wrongs of China and Japan and the events in Manchuria prior to September 18 last year, and the Manchukuo, Shanghai and Tientsin events since that date, the summary of the Lytton Report outlines the general principles to which any satisfactory solution should conform, namely:

1. That both China and Japan, as members of the League, are entitled to claim the same consideration. "A solution from which both did not derive benefit would not be a gain to the cause of peace."

2. That to make peace between two neighbouring countries without regard for the interests of a third (Russia) would be neither just, wise, nor in the interests of peace.

3. Any solution should conform with the provisions of the League Covenant, the Paris Pact and the Nine Power Treaty.

4. The rights and interests of Japan in Manchuria cannot be ignored, and any solution which failed to recognise them and take into account also Japan's historical associations therewith, would not be satisfactory.

Re-Statement of Rights.

5. A restatement of the respective rights, interests and responsibilities of both countries in Manchuria in new treaties (which shall be part of the settlement agreement) is desirable if future friction is to be avoided and mutual confidence and co-operation restored.

6. As a corollary, it is necessary that provision should be made for facilitating the prompt settlement of minor disputes as they arise.

7. The Government of Manchuria should be modified to secure, consistently with the sovereignty and administrative integrity of China, a large measure of autonomy, designed to meet local conditions and the special characteristics of the Three Eastern Provinces. The new civil regime must be so constituted and conducted as to satisfy the essential requirements of good government.

Withdrawal of Troops.

8. The internal order of Manchuria should be secured by an effective local gendarmerie force, and security against external aggression should be provided by the withdrawal of all armed forces other than the gendarmerie and by the conclusion of a treaty of non-aggression between the countries interested.

9. For the purpose of the encouragement of the Sino-Japanese economic rapprochement, a new commercial treaty between the two is desirable. The treaty should aim at placing Sino-Japanese commercial relations on an equitable basis and bringing them into conformity with their improved political relations.

Internal Reconstruction.

10. Since the present political instability in China is an obstacle to friendship with Japan and an anxiety to the rest of the world, as the maintenance of peace in the Far East is a matter of international concern, and since the conditions enumerated above cannot be fulfilled without a strong Central Government in China, the final requisite for a satisfactory solution is temporary international co-operation in the internal reconstruction of China, as suggested by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The summary remarks that if the present situation could be modified to satisfy these conditions and embody these ideas, China and Japan would have achieved a solution of their difficulties, which might be made the starting-point of a new era of close understanding and political co-operation. If such a rapprochement is not secured, no solution can be really fruitful.

The Commission then suggests that if China and Japan agree to discuss a solution along the lines indicated, an advisory conference might be summoned as soon as possible, for the purpose of recommending detailed proposals for the constitution of a special regime for the administration of the Three Eastern Provinces.

Proposed Conference.

It is suggested that the conference might consist of a Chinese representative, a Japanese representative and two delegations representing the local population, one to be selected in the manner prescribed by the Chinese Government and one in the same way by the Japanese Government. If agreed to, the conference might secure the assistance of neutral observers. Any unagreed points would be submitted to the League Council simultaneously, and the Sino-Japanese issues should be discussed separately.

The Commission suggests that the results of these discussions and negotiations should be embodied in four separate instruments, as follows:

1. A declaration by the Chinese Government constituting a special administration for the Three Eastern Provinces in the terms recommended by the advisory conference.

2. A Sino-Japanese treaty dealing with Japan's interests.

3. A Sino-Japanese treaty of conciliation, arbitration, non-aggression and mutual assistance.

4. A Sino-Japanese commercial treaty.

Reserved Powers.

The Commission then indicates the form in which the four abovementioned instruments might be put and various points which they might settle. The declaration would deal with such questions as the powers reserved to the Chinese Government in Manchuria, the organisation of a gendarmerie force and the appointment of foreign advisers in Manchuria.

It is suggested that the powers reserved to the Central Government should be:

1. Control of general treaty and foreign relations, not otherwise provided for, it being understood that the Central Government would not enter into any international engagements inconsistent with the terms of the declaration.

2. Control of the Customs, Post Office, Salt Gabelle, and possibly the administration of stamp duty and wine and tobacco taxes, the advisory conference determining an equitable division of the net income on those revenues between the Central Government and the Three Eastern Provinces.

Appointments.

3. The power of appointment (at least in the first instance) of the Chief Executive of the Government of the Three Eastern Provinces, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the declaration. Vacancies would be filled in the same way by some system of selection to be agreed to by the advisory conference and inserted in the declaration.

4. The power of issuing to the Chief Executive of the Three Eastern Provinces such instructions as might be necessary to ensure the carrying out of international engagements entered into by the Central Government of China in matters under the administration of the autonomous Government of the Three Eastern Provinces.

5. All additional powers agreed upon by the advisory conference. All other powers would be vested in the autonomous Government of the Three Eastern Provinces.

Foreign Instructors.

It is suggested that a special gendarmerie should be organised with the collaboration of foreign instructors "which would be the only armed force within the Three Eastern Provinces." Its organisation when completed should be followed by the retirement from this territory of all other armed forces, including any special bodies of police or railway guards, whether Chinese or Japanese.

The Report states that the Sino-Japanese Treaty dealing with Japanese interests would have to deal principally with certain economic rights of Japanese nationals, and the railway questions. Treaties and aims should be:

1. Free participation by Japan in the economic development of Manchuria, which would not carry with it the right to control the country, either economically or politically.

2. The continuance in Jehol of such rights as Japan now enjoys.

3. The extension to the whole of Manchuria of the right to settle and lease land, coupled with some modification of the principle of Extraterritoriality.

The Railways.

4. An agreement regarding the operation of the railways.

The Sino-Japanese Treaty of conciliation, arbitration, non-aggression and mutual co-operation

tion would provide for a Board of Conciliation and an Arbitration Tribunal. The contracting parties should also agree that Manchuria should gradually become a demilitarised zone, for which it would be provided that, after the organisation of the gendarmerie had been effected, any violation of the demilitarised territory by either or a third party would constitute an act of aggression, entitling the other (or both in the event of a third party attack) to take whatever measures they deemed advisable to defend the territory without prejudice of the League Council's right to take action under the Covenant.

Soviet Participation.

If the Soviet Government desired to participate in the latter agreement, appropriate clauses could be embodied in a separate three-party agreement.

The object of the Sino-Japanese commercial treaty would be the establishment of conditions to encourage as much as possible the exchange of Chinese and Japanese goods, while safeguarding the existing treaty rights of the other countries. The treaty should contain an undertaking by the Chinese Government to take all measures in its power to forbid and repress boycott movements against Japanese trade, without prejudice against the individual rights of Chinese consumers.

The summary concludes by saying that these suggestions and considerations submitted by the Commission to the League Council are essential, and that negotiations should be begun as soon as possible and should be conducted in a spirit of mutual confidence.

INITIAL REACTIONS IN TOKYO.

REPORT RECEPTION WITH CLAIM

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Contrary to expectation the military authorities accepted the Lytton Report with an exemplary air of calmness.

Expressing appreciation of the Commission's work, a spokesman on behalf of the War Office stated to the Press after studying the summary:

"The War Office sees no necessity for changing the views already given to the world, but is confident that the League and the Powers will gradually come to understand the justness and fairness of Japan's stand."—*Reuter's Special.*

Points Criticised.

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Broadly speaking the main criticism of the report is that it is unduly confined to Manchuria and too little is devoted to China and the Far East generally.

The main points criticised are the assertion that Japan's contention of her special position in Manchuria is incompatible with the Nine Power Treaty, and the assertion that the blowing up of the railway on the night of September 18 last year was insufficient to justify the Japanese military action and that the action thereafter overstepped the bounds of self defence.

The Foreign Office spokesman emphasised that Japan would never permit the interference by a third party in settlement of the Manchurian dispute, nor agree to the suggestion of autonomy now that Manchukuo is recognised. He said the report "contains much that is unfair to Japan, but nothing unfair to China," and he declared the Government would strongly refute the contention that the Manchurian independence movement was instigated and supported by the Japanese General Staff.

In conclusion the spokesman intimated that Japan would confine her statement to refuting and rectifying misstatements of fact and the mistaken ideas in the first eight chapters.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Office View.

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

That part of the report appears to have been written under the strongest prejudice, appears to sum up the initial reaction of the Foreign Office to the Lytton Report.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office declared the Commission would not have included certain sections "if it had properly understood its functions under the League resolution."

It is contended that the Commission appears to have taken seriously the evidence of the meanest anonymous Chinese, while the evidence advanced by the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities seemed to have been discredited.

It is pointed out that the Commission spent only a fortnight in Manchuria, when Manchukuo was newly established and every-

NIGHT BATTLE WITH MINERS

ARMY OF STRIKERS IN CARS ROUTED

Springfield (Illinois),

August 26.

One of the most amazing battles in the history of strike rioting occurred last night in the glare of the headlights of lorries and motor-cars near the small Illinois village of Mulkeytown.

The district was invaded by the vanguard of a great column of 15,000 striking coal miners, from all parts of the States, moving to picket pits where a lowered wage scale of five dollars a day has been accepted.

As the vanguard came rolling down the highway to Mulkeytown, it was halted by the sheriff and 300 men who had been sworn in to help him.

Baseball Bats & Rolling Pins

The leaders of the invading host, many of whom had their families with them, threatened to run down the sheriff and his men if they didn't get out of the way. Thereupon the local men began shooting at their tyres. At the sound of firing there came streaming into the fray from scattered farmhouses and clustered habitations of miners, men, women, and children in their teens, armed with every conceivable weapon from baseball bats and rolling pins to shotguns and antiquated pistols.

They leaped on the invading cars and laid about them right and left. The fight was short, sharp and decisive. When it was over the invaders were in full retreat, leaving behind them, disabled on the road, overturned in ditches or stranded in bordering fields of maize, 30 or more cars and lorries, some of the latter filled with provisions.

Scores on both sides had been wounded.

Expedition Given Up.

This morning the men and women of the routed column were in ugly mood and their leaders sent this defiant message to the authorities of Franklin County, just within the borders of which the battle took place:

"We are coming on. You can't kill all of us."

It soon became evident, however, that the army could not be held together. Thoroughly discouraged, men began to drop out and head for home. The leaders at a mass meeting acknowledged that the expedition was a failure and on their advice it was definitely abandoned.

CONSULATE TAKEN

SIXTY-EIGHT JAPANESE KILLED IN MANCHU

Harbin, Oct. 1.

Refugees from Manchuria state that railway guards who recently dispersed a Manchukuo garrison force had occupied the Japanese Consulate after repeated attacks, where they used bombs and machine guns and stokes mortars.

The defenders put up a stubborn fight but eventually were overwhelmed. The fate of the Japanese Consul and his staff and the gendarmes who were protecting the Consulate is not known.

According to information received by the C.E.R. offices, 68 Japanese were killed at Manchuria, three at Peking, while nine were killed and five wounded at Hallar.—*Reuter.*

Peking Population

Peking, Oct. 1.

Since the Japanese invasion of Mukden, the population of Peking has increased more than 270,000. A great number of the new residents are officials and people of the middle classes. Those still remaining in Manchuria are mostly the poorer classes.—*Reuter's Special.*

thing was in confusion.

It is added that Lord Lytton and his colleagues "were undoubtedly influenced subsequently by their prolonged stay in Peking under Chang Hsueh-liang's influence."

The opinion is expressed that the suggestions regarding Manchuria might profitably be applied to the relations between China and the Powers—for instance the question of instituting a measure of international control.—*Reuter's Special.*

HOME FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCH RESULTS

London, Oct. 1.
Middlesbrough scored their first home goal of the season when they met and defeated Portsmouth by five goals to four.
The chief goal-scorers in to-day's matches were Gallacher of Sunderland, Alexander of Bradford City, Johnson of Stoke, McNaughton of Hull, Marcroft of Queen's Park Rangers and Brown of the English League, all of whom scored three times each.
Scott, the Liverpool goal-keeper, made his four-hundredth appearance to-day.
Arsenal had a very hard fight to overcome Blackpool and won by the odd goal in three.
Everton played before the biggest gate of the day, 60,000 spectators being estimated to have watched the game at Goodison Park.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	3	Chelsea	1
Blackburn	1	Sunderland	3
Blackpool	1	Arsenal	2
Bolton	5	Leicester	0
Derby	4	Manchester C.	0
Everton	3	Liverpool	1
Leeds	1	Birmingham	1
Middlesbrough	5	Portsmouth	4
Newcastle	0	Huddersfield	1
Wednesday	3	West Brom.	1
Wolves	5	Sheffield U.	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	7	Port Vale	0
Charlton	0	Bradford	2
Chesterfield	1	Millwall	0
Fulham	4	Southampton	2
Lincoln	6	Grimsey	3
Manchester U.	0	Preston N.E.	0
Notts Forest	1	Plymouth	0
Stoke	3	Burnley	0
Swansea	2	Notts County	0
Tottenham	1	Oldham	1
West Ham	0	Bury	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Bournemouth	1
Bristol C.	3	Clapton O.	0
Cardiff	2	Queen's P. R.	5
Coventry	2	Swindon	0
Exeter	1	Luton	0
Gillingham	2	Crystal Pal.	0
Norwich	1	Bristol R.	0
Reading	2	Aldershot	2
Torquay	4	Newport	0
Watford	2	Southend	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Harnley	2	Doncaster	3
Barrow	2	Chester	3
Carlisle	1	New Brighton	3
Crewe	8	Rotherham	0
Hull	1	Stockport	3
Harlepool	2	Darlington	1
Hull	4	Southport	1
Rochdale	2	Southport	1
Tranmere	1	Gateshead	1
Wrexham	3	Walsall	0
York	0	Accrington	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	1	Third Lanark	0
Clyde	2	Cowdenbenth	1
Falkirk	1	Partick	2
Hamilton	3	Ayr	0
Hearts	1	Celtic	1
Kilmarnock	2	East Stirling	1
Morton	4	Dundee	1
Queen's Park	4	St. Mirren	2
Rangers	2	Motherwell	2
St. Johnstone	1	Airdrie	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Albion	1	Raith Rovers	2
Arbroath	0	Hibernian	3
Queen O'Sth.	10	Bo'ness	0
Brechin	1	Stenmuir	2
Dundee	1	St. Bernard	0
Dunfermline	1	Armadale	1
East Fife	1	Dumbarton	1
Edinburgh	4	Forfar	1
King's Park	3	Montrose	0
Leith	1	Allea	1

WOMEN'S GOLF

MRS. VARE DEFEATED IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Oct. 1.
In the final of the U. S. Women's Golf Championship, Miss Virginia van Wic defeated Mrs. Collette Vare by 10 and 8.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was: "In the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities; but fear thou God." (Ecc. 5:7.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." (1 John 2:15-16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The continual contemplation of existence as material and corporeal—as beginning and ending, and with birth, decay, and dissolution—is the composition of a false—hides the true and spiritual life, and causes our standard to trail in the dust." (P. 559: 15-20).

LIFE-SAVING CLASS.

SEVEN CANDIDATES PASS PROFICIENCY TESTS.

The following candidates were tested and passed as successful in the tests for the Royal Life Saving Society's Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion by Mr. C. W. Brand, who is the official Hon. Representative of the Society, at the Chinese Bathing Club, Hongkong:

Chiu See-shing, Lai Lok-sin, Ho Siu-kuen, Ng Yui-sip, Kwang Sik-chung, Chan Hung, Young Wing-fai, Ng Sam-fook.

These candidates were trained by Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, who is to be congratulated on the high standard of proficiency obtained.

The tests which began at 8 p.m. on Saturday October 1 included a surface dive in eight feet of water for an ordinary house brick, and for each candidate to retrieve this object in the first try, with practically no visibility, speaks volumes for their prowess, also the fact that some of the candidates came from Canton to train and pass these tests shows how keen the particular class has been to gain the Society's awards.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, who has other groups in formation both in Canton and Hongkong, is an indefatigable worker in these life-saving classes.

BRITAIN'S GOLD RESERVE.

FANTASTIC REPORT IN CHICAGO PAPER

Chicago, Oct. 1.
Nearly \$31,500,000,000 has been accumulated in the East by the Bank of England and other British Exchange Banks in the last few months, according to a Chicago Tribune report.

The paper says about \$31,000,000,000 of this sum is controlled by the Bank of England, and supposedly forms part of the reserve accumulating against the return of Great Britain to the gold standard.

The gold is not being sent to England but retained in Eastern Banks where it will be used as a basis of credit for the banks' ordinary dealings.

Reuter made enquiries in London banking circles however, and

WORK ON NEW CUNARDER

FRESH PLANS AND DRAWINGS

Men are working daily on the new Cunarder at Clydebank, the building of which was stopped last December.

Experiments are being made with preservative paints and new kinds of shoring beams to support the hull, and fresh architectural drawings are being made in the drawing office at Messrs. John Brown's ship-building yard there.

There is talk of the resumption of construction. A few extra men have been taken on to the ground staff. The maintenance staff has been augmented, and the drawing offices have been dealing with minor modifications in furnishing plans and slight structural alterations.

The huge tank in which experimental models of vessels are subjected to all kinds of water and wind movements has not been idle, and in the main yard the ship itself has been regularly visited by experts and surveyors to safeguard the 25,000 tons of solid steel which form the hull of "534," as the Cunarder is known. Completed, she will be 78,000 tons gross.

The keel of the new Cunarder was laid in the autumn of 1930, and she was to have been launched in April of this year. Work was suspended owing to the international monetary situation last autumn, which made financial operations progressively more difficult.

CHURCH PROCESSION.

ANNUAL CEREMONY OF ROSARY CHURCH

Kowloon, in the vicinity of Rosary Church, presented a colourful spectacle yesterday afternoon when the annual procession, in connexion with the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, was held with customary pomp and ceremony.

The anniversary is one appropriate to the Church, which is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and members of the congregation and a large number of Catholics who had gone over from the Island participated in the exercises and subsequent procession.

Special services, marked by a Solemn Pontifical Mass, were held in the morning, and in the afternoon, following further acts of devotion in the Church, a procession started out of the edifice of which the chief feature, and one on which the eyes of many hundreds were focussed, was a life-like statue of the Virgin, being borne along to the accompaniment of impressive music and ritual.

Heading the procession were Boy Scouts and a Band, and in the main body were noticed daintily attired flower girls and members of different prayer circles who have their headquarters in Rosary Church.

Monsignor H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and other Church dignitaries, members of the Consular Corps and Papal Knights were also in the procession, the rear of which was brought up by many hundreds of the faithful.

It was an imposing ceremony, which did not fall short of the impressiveness of former years.

elicited the opinion that no gold was being retained in the East by the British Exchange Banks who ship gold homeward as soon as it is purchased.—Reuter.

DIVIDEND IN WHISKY

700,000 CASES OF PRE-WAR STUFF

If straws indicate the way the wind is blowing, the United States will soon be rid of Prohibition.

The National Distillers Products Corporation, which makes 40 per cent. of the medicinal whiskey allowed by law, has on hand 700,000 cases of pre-war "stuff."

Recently it notified the holders of its common stock that all having shares on September 15, 1934, will receive by way of dividend, for each five shares, a case of 24 pints of this marvellous aged mellowed whiskey—provided, of course, that Prohibition is repealed by that date.

Foreseeing that the mouths of the proffered stockholders must be watering at such a prospect, the company informs them that they too may share in the distribution of the golden liquid by converting their holdings into common stock.

"Drys" may still receive their dividend in cash.

Mr. Seton Porter, president of the company, in his letter to the shareholders says: "The whiskey is now in the wood, and the amount necessary to provide the requisite number of cases will promptly be bottled."

HONGKONG TRADE.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON CLEARANCES

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton-piece goods & fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The news that the strike in Lancashire has ended is very welcome. The uncertainty regarding shipments, which has existed for the past month, is now removed and a fair amount of new business is reported to have been transacted. Local prices for Staples continue firmer and clearances have shown some improvement.

The proposed new textiles contract will be presented for approval at a General Meeting of Importers on 3rd October and the result of this Meeting is awaited with great interest.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 30th inst.

Mid. American "Spot" 5.73d.

Egyptian Sakel, P. G. F. "Spot" 8.35d.

Woolens.—There is a small movement of new season Woollen cargo and prospects for the winter market appear to be slightly brighter. No new business in woolens is reported but there has been some enquiry for "Spot" goods and a few sales have been made.

Metals.—The metal market is exceedingly dull, and prices quoted are nominal.

Flour.—The market is very weak.

SALARY 17/3

SUB-POSTMASTER SENTENCED.

For stealing £112 from the Post Office, Frederick George Prenton (28), sub-postmaster at Liverpool Abattoir post office, was at Liverpool sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

He was stated to receive a salary of 17s. 3d. a week, and his solicitor said the business necessitated Prenton handling hundreds of pounds weekly.

The G.P.O. stated:

"This sub-office was set up experimentally about three months ago. We objected to the proposal to open it on the ground that the business would not be sufficient to warrant it, but it was agreed that it should be run for the small amount of pay corresponding to the amount of business done."

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Col. Spun Crope 27"	.75 "
Col. Raw Silk 27"	.75 "
Col. Shanghai Crope 27"	.90 "
Col. Georgette Crope 36"	.90 "
Printed Crope 27"	1.10 "
Printed Satin 27"	1.10 "
Printed Georgette 36"	1.20 "
Printed Satin 36"	1.00 "
Striped Poplin 36"	.50 "
Printed Hourli Coats	2.90 "
Printed Kimonos	3.50 "
Printed Pyjama Suits	4.50 "
Printed Scarfs	.75 "
Fancy Handkerchiefs	.50 Each.

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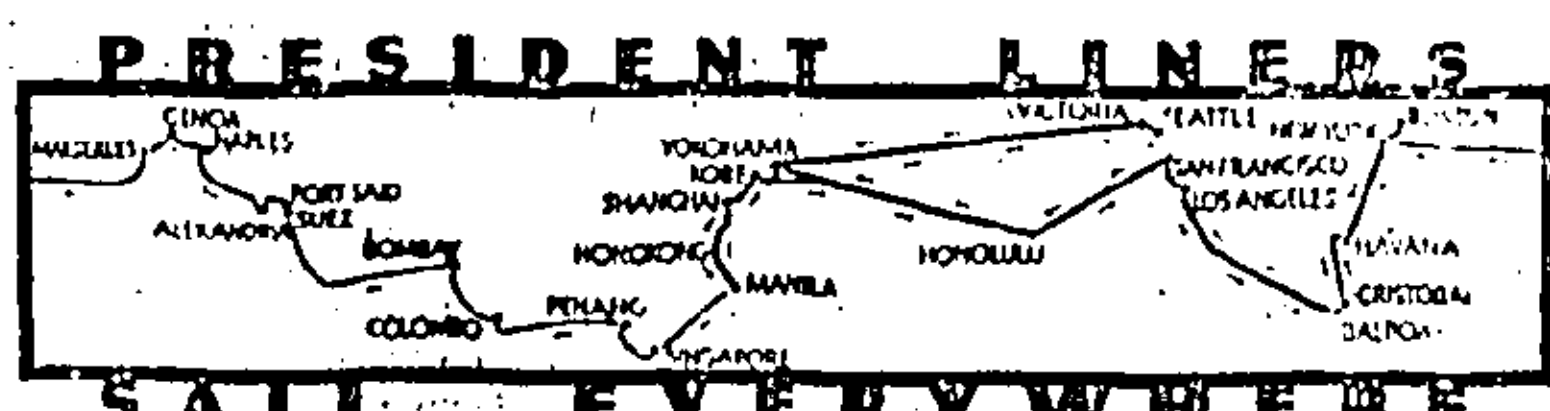
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LATE MR. S. A. ROBERTS

MILITARY HONOURS AT THE FUNERAL

A military funeral was arranged for the late Mr. Samuel Archibald Roberts, of the P.W.D., whose death occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Friday, from double pneumonia.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, with military honours, and there was a strong muster of representatives of the Royal Engineers and of the Ex-Active Services and of the Buildings Ordinance staff and other Departments of Public Works.

The military side of the obsequies was under the care of Lt. W. H. Waring, R.E. On reaching the Monument, the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was taken from the motor hearse on to a gun-carriage, and an imposing procession then formed up, with a firing party from the Royal Engineers and buglers from the South Wales Borderers, leading the way to the cemetery gates. Here the coffin was borne to the Old Residents section of the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Beach (who acted as chief mourner), G. Stephens, F. P. R. James, A. Tarbuck, A. J. Mantion, and J. Fraser.

The last rites at the graveside were performed by the military chaplain, and, at the conclusion three volleys were fired over the grave, followed by the "Last Post" and then the "Reveille."

Those present included the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Asst. Director of Public Works, Capt. Laurensen, F. Normington, J. Barrow, G. Stephens, A. J. Mantion, J. Beach, P. P. R. James, J. Murray, J. Dobson, W. Trengrove, S. Farlow, J. Johnson, D. Clow, G. A. Grimes, C. H. Douglas, J. S. Gibson, K. Robertson, R. S. W. Paterson, C. B. Robertson, E. C. Carter, P. Morgan, H. J. Pierce, Mr. F. C. Neville, Lt. W. H. Waring, R.E., Supt. Clerk S. Smith, Qr. Mts. Sgt. F. Ramskill, R.E., Sgt. J. Hoare, R.E., Sgt. W. Hollingsworth, and many others.

Many Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. R. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spick and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooksbank, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Wadmore, Capt. and Mrs. T. T. Laurensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mrs. J. H. Oxberry.

Messrs. J. Dobson, A. Rinch, H. Reg. Latham, W. Beattie, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, O. C. Womack, E. Campbell, P. Douglas Wilson, R. S. W. Laterson, W. H. Bourne, A. J. Lane, L. P. Lee, R. J. Vemall, J. E. Barrow, B. Steadman, Wong Foo, H. A. Rodgers, Harry Cooper, P. P. Franklin, W. J. Anderson, E. S. Carter, Chan Kam, J. S. Gibson and staff.

Members of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association, the Staff of the Public Works Department, European Maintenance Staff Architectural Office P.W.D., Chinese Staff Architectural Office P.W.D., Drainage Office Staff P.W.D., European Staff Buildings Ordnance Office P.W.D., Chinese Staff Buildings Ordnance Office P.W.D., European Subordinates Officers Roads Office P.W.D., European Staff Electric Sub-Department, P.W.D., Waterworks Engineering Staff (Maintenance).

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CAR HITS MOTOR CYCLE

TWO YOUNG MEN IN HOSPITAL

A. M. Mitchell and H. W. Brown, well-known young men in the Colony had a narrow escape from serious injury on the Castle Peak Road yesterday, when the motor cycle on which they were riding came into head-on collision with a car. Machine and riders were sent crashing down a steep 15-foot embankment and the men are now in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

The accident happened on one of the curves near the 16-mile post. The pair, with Mitchell at the controls were coming towards Kowloon, and the car was making for Castle Peak.

Everything happened in a space of seconds. The drivers saw each other simultaneously. Brakes were jammed on. There was a violent skidding and then the crash.

One of the car's mudguards hit the handle of the motor cycle and sent it toppling over the embankment. The machine fell with the driver but Brown, who was thrown clear, fared slightly worse. He was just able to reach the road before he collapsed.

Mr. B. S. Rogers arrived about this time and fortunately for the injured men a trained nurse also came on the scene. She proved a woman of resource. Seeing blood streaming from several wounds, she ripped articles of her clothing to strips and bound the injuries.

Mr. Rogers brought the young men to the Kowloon Hospital where they were detained for treatment.

Mitchell's right finger may be broken and there is a severe gash on his right leg. Brown's right knee is badly cut and he is also suffering from a few minor abrasions.

When seen last night, Mitchell said he was looking over the ground for next week's motor cycle reliability trials. "And if the bike's all right and I'm out of here, I'll still have a go for it," he said.

ter, No. 1341, E. C. Wor. Master, Officers and Members of United Service Lodge No. 1341, E. C. the W.C.N., Officers and Brethren, Arrarat Ark Lodge, and the Brethren of Diligence Lodge.

PARENTS BEREAVED.

Sudden Death Of Child On Visit From Canton.

Much sympathy is being extended Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Prata, of Canton, in the loss of their three-year-old son, Manuel Fernandes, who suddenly became ill and died of gastro enteritis on Saturday afternoon at Eastern House, 10, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, while on a visit.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by Messrs. H. J. Prata (father), F. K. Prata, F. A. Prata, M. A. Prata, M. G. Prata, A. Prata, A. J. Prata, R. Remedios, A. Remedios (Uncles), A. Espirito Santo, F. Monteiro, F. F. da Cruz, C. Baptista, Dr. Gonzales, A. da Luz, F. Yvanovich, E. Gutierrez, L. Rosa, C. Costa, E. Cunha, J. Tavares, V. Yvanovich, F. Ribeiro, G. Ribeiro, E. de Souza, H. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. B. Assumpcao, Miss dos Remedios (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. C. Tavares, L. dos Remedios, L. Gomes, D. Remedios, C. Pereira and others.

Wreaths were sent by "Sorrowing Mummy and Daddy," Mamma and Tessa; Avo Tina; Avo Pao; Avo Mae; Aunties and Uncles Lina, Atin, Maria, Thalia, Carmen, Hilda, Marie, Alda, Bertha, and Olanda; Fred, Fernando, Mario, Manuel, Tolo, Alfredo, Reinaldo and Augusto; Padrinho and Marichal; Madrinha; Auntie Aina and Uncle Van; Mr. and Mrs. Duarte dos Remedios; Mr. A. Espirito Santos; Mr. Alberto Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Souza, Nina and Pura; Maria and Constanza; Mrs. Maria Ana Englebert; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tavares; Mrs. C. dos Remedios; Mr. F. R. G. da Cruz and family; Chico and Dolores; Mrs. H. Noronha and daughters; and many others.

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. S. J. STEVENS AND MISS E. J. DE BIERE

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Eileen Jeanette de Biere, daughter of the late Mr. S. J. de Biere and Mrs. de Biere, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Ronald John Stevens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Moseley, Birmingham. Mr. Stevens is an aviation adviser to the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and is employed by the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. V. Harvey, of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., wore a gown made of beautiful heavy French white crepe satin, which fell in rich graceful folds, an exact reproduction of a beautiful Paris model, made by Madame J. Lebon, the French dressmaker. Her bouquet was of white roses. In attendance as bridesmaids were the Misses Muriel and Eunice de Biere (sisters), Eileen Stabbings and Evelyn Middleton, whose dresses were taken from a delightful Louise Boulanger model and worked out most effectively in delicate pink and blue georgette by Madame J. Lebon. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pale pink gladioli.

The bride's mother's dress was a black and white georgette ensemble. Mr. R. H. D. Wade, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was the best man.

A reception was subsequently held in the Cathedral Hall, and the happy couple later left for their honeymoon.

The bride's going away dress was of navy blue and white crepe de chine, with white felt hat.

H.K.'S NEW REGIMENT.

DEPARTURE FROM SHANGHAI OF 1ST LINCOLNS

Shanghai gave a rousing send-off to the 1st Battalion. The Lincolnshire Regiment who left Shanghai for Hongkong on board H.M.S. Suffolk on Saturday morning. An advance party in command of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., arrived last week in the Colony in H.M.S. Keppel.

The battalion paraded on Friday afternoon at Kowloon Road Camp when they were inspected by Brigadier Fleming and after wards marched to the Bund. The battalion is in command of Lieutenant Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., with Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., as second in command, Major Griffin having left with the advance party. Major E. H. Impey, M.C., remained in Shanghai in charge of the rear party.

The bands of the East Lancashire Regiment and the Wiltshire Regiment played the men down to the ship.

The Suffolk is due in Hongkong to-day.

Argylls Leave Next Month. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who were rushed to Shanghai when the Sino-Japanese "war" broke out last January, have been ordered to replace the first battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, and will leave for Shanghai on November 10 on board the British transport Neauralla.

ROSE ROOM GALA.

MOST OF THE TABLES BOOKED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Owing to work effected for the Grande Soiree de Gala to be held in the Rose Room on Saturday, October 8, there will be no dinner dances during the week at the Peninsula Hotel.

Something special is being eagerly looked forward to, and already nearly all the tables have been reserved, which must be a gratifying reward and encouragement to the management in their constant efforts to provide out-of-the-ordinary attractions.

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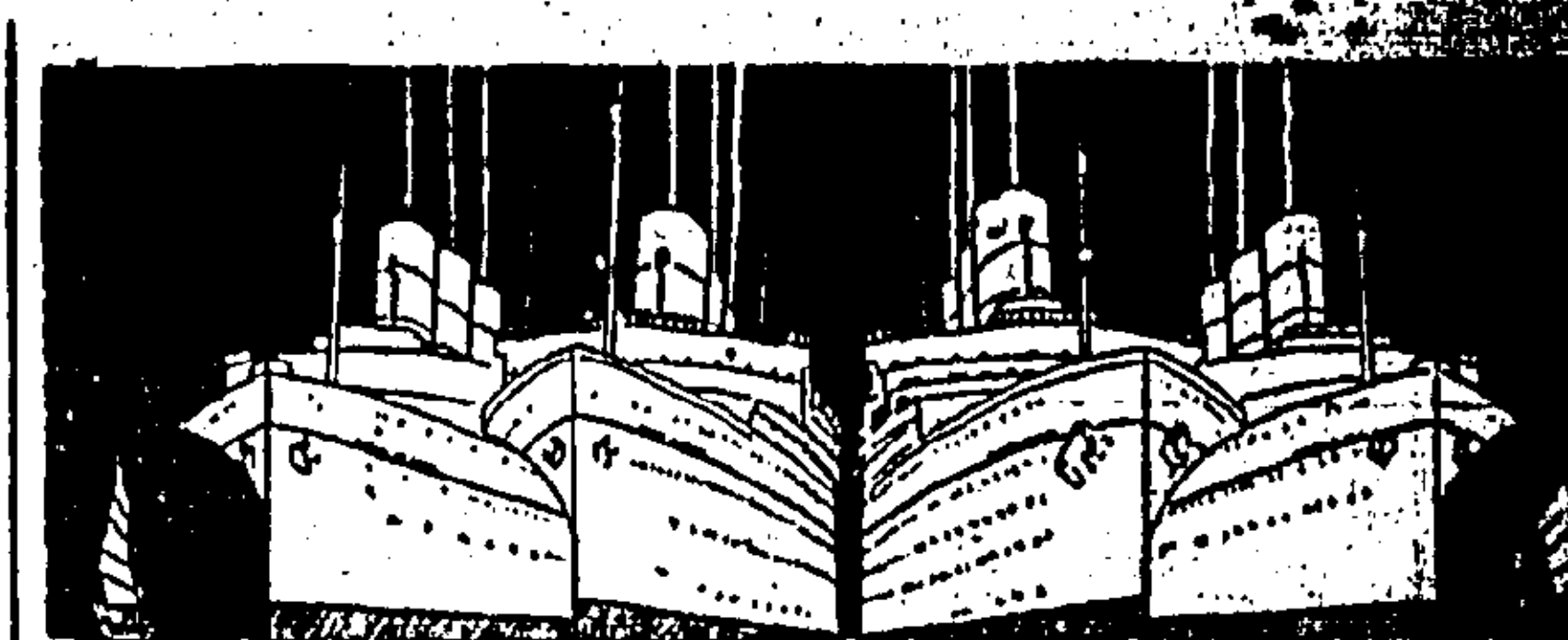
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LOAN CONVERSION SCHEME

ALL EXPECTATIONS EXCEEDED

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GENEVA MEETING.

CHINESE REQUEST TO HAVE
SPEEDIER CONSIDERATION

Geneva, Oct. 1.

The Committee of Nineteen
met this morning publicly, to
consider Dr. W. W. Yen's request
for the limitation of the exten-
sion of six months' delay granted
under Article XV of the League
Covenant for an Assembly report
on the Chinese appeal.

The Japanese recognition of
Manchukuo was severely criticised
by M. Benes, who revealed that
energetic measures had actually
been contemplated.

Dr. Yen, besides asking for a
limitation of the extension of the
time limit, requested the Commit-
tee to take action to prevent Japan
from profiting by the delay to
aggravate the situation.

Action Demanded.

M. Hymans, presiding, decided
to take the two points into con-
sideration separately and said as
regards the question of delay
there had been several resolutions
passed by the Assembly urging
the necessity of hastening the
procedure. The Council under-
took to treat the matters with the
utmost possible dispatch.

As the Council now has decided
to wait until the week beginning
November 14 before considering
the Lytton Report, he felt the
Committee's proper procedure
would be to wait until the Council
had reported on the matter and
then he would immediately con-
vene the Committee, which would
consider the Council's report and
recommendations, and draft a re-
port to the special meeting of the
Assembly.

Japan Criticised.

As regards action to prevent
aggravation of the Manchurian
situation, M. Hymans said both
the Chinese and Japanese Govern-
ments had solemnly promised to
do nothing which was liable to
prejudice the situation. Neverthe-
less, the Japanese Government
had recognised Manchukuo.

M. Hymans proceeded to read
Mr. Eamon de Valera's state-
ment of regret at this action
which was calculated to compro-
mise the efforts of the League,
and added that members of the
Committee had unanimously de-
sired to associate themselves with
this expression of regret.

M. Benes declared the Commit-
tee had considered the question of
more energetic measures but they
renounced them in favour of a
more reasoned course. Events
had proved their confidence was
misplaced, however.

The Committee agreed to com-
municate the minutes of the meet-
ing to both Japanese and Chinese
Governments and adjourned.—
Reuter.

THE CASTE STIGMA.

GANDHI'S THREAT TO START
FASTING AGAIN

Ahmedabad, Oct. 1.

The threat to resume his fast
if the untouchability stigma is
not removed within six months
from castes to which it is now
applied, is reported to have been
made by Gandhi to his followers.

Gandhi has only just completed
a seven-day fast which, for a
time, it was feared would prove
fatal.—Reuter.

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ALLEGED SWINDLE IN CANTON

R. A. NORONHA CHARGED

Canton, Sept. 30.

Before the British Consul, Mr.
R. A. Noronha, former employee of
the Asiatic Petroleum Co. of Foo-
chow, was given his preliminary
hearing in the case in which he is
alternatively charged with uttering
and with attempting to obtain
£58,275 on what purported to be an
order for the payment of money.
Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant
Crown-Solicitor was the prosecutor,
Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo,
Hongkong solicitors, conducting
the defence.

General's Evidence.

General Ho Siu-fan, Assistant
Director of the Commissariat of
the 1st Group Army, was the prin-
cipal witness heard. His testimony
was to the effect that along with
Fong Yu-chung, (who has since
been executed by the military),
Noronha on September 19, called
on the witness, Fong presenting
an order for the payment of £58-
275 for arms supplied to the army.
He wore a military uniform, and
the badge of a major, representing
himself to be an employee of G.H.Q.

The signature on the order for
payment being an obvious forgery
of the signature of the Commander-
in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong,
Fong was required to go with
General Ho to another department
where it was established that Fong
was an impostor. Thereupon he
and Noronha were ordered arrest-
ed.

The Prisoner's Silence.

Admittedly, said the witness,
Noronha at no time had a thing to
say, simply standing by Fong's
side listening to the conversation.
Nor did the General question
Noronha, and he does not know
whether or not he was questioned
by anyone else.

A translation of the order for
payment was admitted in evidence
as an exhibit of the prosecution.
The original order and other docu-
ments the witness refused to allow
the court to hold as exhibits, since
he had to return them to G.H.Q.

The prosecutor admitted there
were other material witnesses of
whom he had been unable to obtain
the attendance in court.

A postponement was granted until
next day at 11 for the prosecutor
to have these witnesses in court.

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CHUSEN ASHORE

FIRMLY WEDGED BETWEEN
HUGE ROCKS

Weihaiwei, Oct. 2.

The s.s. Chusan, (Messrs.
Butterfield and Swire's) bound
from Chefoo to Shanghai, some-
time during the night, ran ashore
on the outer island one mile due
east of Half Moon Bay bungalows.
She looks to be firmly wedged
on the reef with huge rocks on
both sides almost touching the
vessel.—Reuter.

Navy to Rescue.

According to naval wireless in-
formation the Chusan met with the
malshap at 9.50 p.m. on Saturday.
All the passengers were removed on
naval launches from H.M.S. Kent
and Medway, and the British naval
tug St. Breock was at once sent to
stand by if required.

The vessel remains fast with the
forepeak and No. 1 hold flooded.
Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Com-
mander-in-Chief aboard the Kent,
has sent divers and shipwrights to
assist in affecting temporary re-
pairs, pending the arrival of a
salvage tug from Dairen, which
was expected to arrive on Sunday
afternoon if fine weather prevailed.

[The Chusan is a 2,217 ton steel
screw steamer fitted with wireless.
She was built in 1914 by Scotts
Steamship Building and Engineer-
ing Co., Ltd., of Greenock for the
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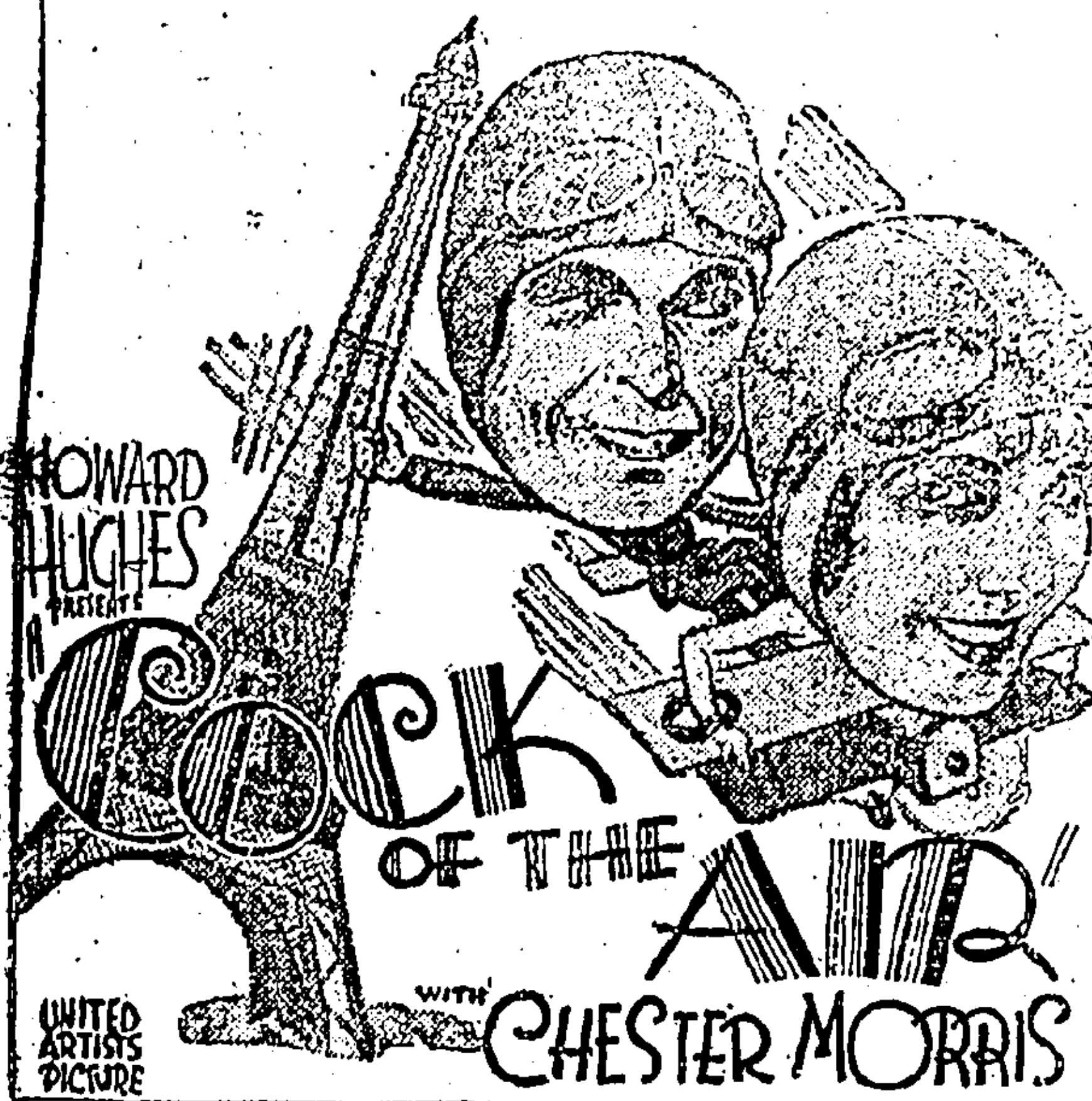
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GIRL PIONEERS

FROM INDOLENCE TO ADVENTURE

Young women on Pitcairn Island, in the Pacific Ocean—one of the loneliest spots in the world—are becoming independent.

Two girls have bravely set off to carve out a career in New Zealand, where they have obtained employment.

Perhaps their action is not entirely unconnected with the fact that there are more women than men in the island.

An officer of a liner voyaging between New Zealand and England, which regularly visits the island, told a reporter that he had seen these two young pioneers in New Zealand. He said:

"They came to the ship with some gramophone records and other articles which they wanted us to put ashore at the island."

"They seemed cheerful and well, and I noticed that two young men came down with them to the ship."

"As a rule the islanders are reluctant to leave, as they have so indolent a life. They do not even trouble to make orchards of orange trees. They just watch the oranges grow, and pick them when they are ripe."

Pitcairn Island, which is about two miles long and one mile broad; is peopled by the descendants of nine British mutineers and 18 native Tahitians, who landed there about 140 years ago.

BABY BOYS NOT WANTED

GIRLS PREFERRED

The Rev. W. F. Buttle, of Church House, Westminster, who has carried on for 18 years an organization for the adoption of orphan and homeless children of the business and professional classes, tells two remarkable facts.

At present, he states, there is a large number of applications for little girls and few cases of baby girls of the right type for adoption. On the other hand, comparatively few inquiries come for little boys, while quite a large number are offered for adoption.

Apparently boys are not wanted today because they involve a more difficult problem to rear and maintain than the girls.

RAPIER DUEL OVER GRETA GARBO

IN THE MOONLIGHT

New York, Aug. 5.

Cinema-going lovers of Miss Greta Garbo, Hollywood's famous star, have waxed furious over recent criticisms of the dramatic ability of their heroine, and now comes news from Provincetown, Massachusetts, of a duel fought in her honour.

Provincetown is a summer resort of intellectuals of the stage and pen.

Mr. Frederick McKay, whose work lies on Broadway, was one of a party that gathered in an artist's studio under the shimmering light of the summer moon. The conversation turned on the Swedish actress, and Mr. McKay remarked: "Garbo is God's gift to a stricken world."

Mr. Arthur Robinson, a writer, remarked bitterly: "If I had anything to do with Hollywood I would cast Garbo in the role of a laundry worker for the rest of her life."

On the studio wall hung two rapier. When the argument reached its height Mr. McKay, the story, challenged Mr. Robinson to a duel. Seconds were chosen and the party went to the beach.

Mr. McKay grazed Mr. Robinson's neck as the rapier flashed in the moonlight. Then Mr. Robinson, the skeptic, pierced his opponent's thumb.

Honour was declared satisfied, although it was said that Mr. Robinson got in the last word by replying to the one sentence with which Miss Garbo illumines her perpetual silence: "I think I said enough."

tain than the girls.

Many Methodists are troubled about the Methodist Union celebration trip to Jerusalem next year. To prevent misunderstanding, it may be stated that it is not, in any sense, an official engagement.

No Connexion resources will be tapped for such a picnic. The critics state that Methodists—whether ministerial or lay—will be busy at the time proposed in working out satisfactorily the details of Methodist Union, and further, in these days of financial depression, lay Methodists cannot afford to spend money out of the country for

SPURGEON'S FRIEND

DEATH OF REV. W. Y. FULLERTON

The Rev. Dr. William Young Fullerton, the Baptist evangelist, died unexpectedly of a heart attack last month.

He was missionary with Charles Haddon Spurgeon for 13 years and wrote the standard life of Spurgeon.

His association with Spurgeon lasted from 1879 (when he was 22 years old) till 1892. He then became pastor at Melbourne Hall, Leicester, where he remained 18 years. In 1912 he was appointed home secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society and in 1927 became consultant secretary of that body. He travelled all over the world for the Society.

He was president of the Baptist Union in 1917-18 and celebrated his ministerial jubilee in 1929.

A Royal Tribute.

Among the many works of devotion, travel and biography which he published Dr. Fullerton secured an introduction to his "Christ of the Congo River" from the King of the Belgians, who expressed his admiration of the work of the Baptist Missionary Society in the Belgian Congo.

Among Free Churchmen there are few names better known or more honoured than that of Dr. Fullerton. He achieved distinction as the biographer of C. H. Spurgeon and F. B. Meyer.

He was a great influence in the Free Churches on behalf of the wider denominational outlook and the reunion of the Churches.

While he was a sturdy Baptist, he did not believe that all the flowers grew in any one garden. It was his delight to help to lower the walls.

Jerusalem holidays.

Lord Davidson's Life
The Bishop of Chichester, who is devoting his holiday to a good "dig" at his Life of Archbishop Lord Davidson, holds a great mass of material for the purpose which has already received some preliminary sifting.

The late Archbishop—unlike other bishops on the episcopal bench—kept all his letters and papers in absolute order, and in fact ready to hand for the use of his biographer. His friends hope that some of the many letters received from Queen Victoria and other famous correspondents may appear in the volume.

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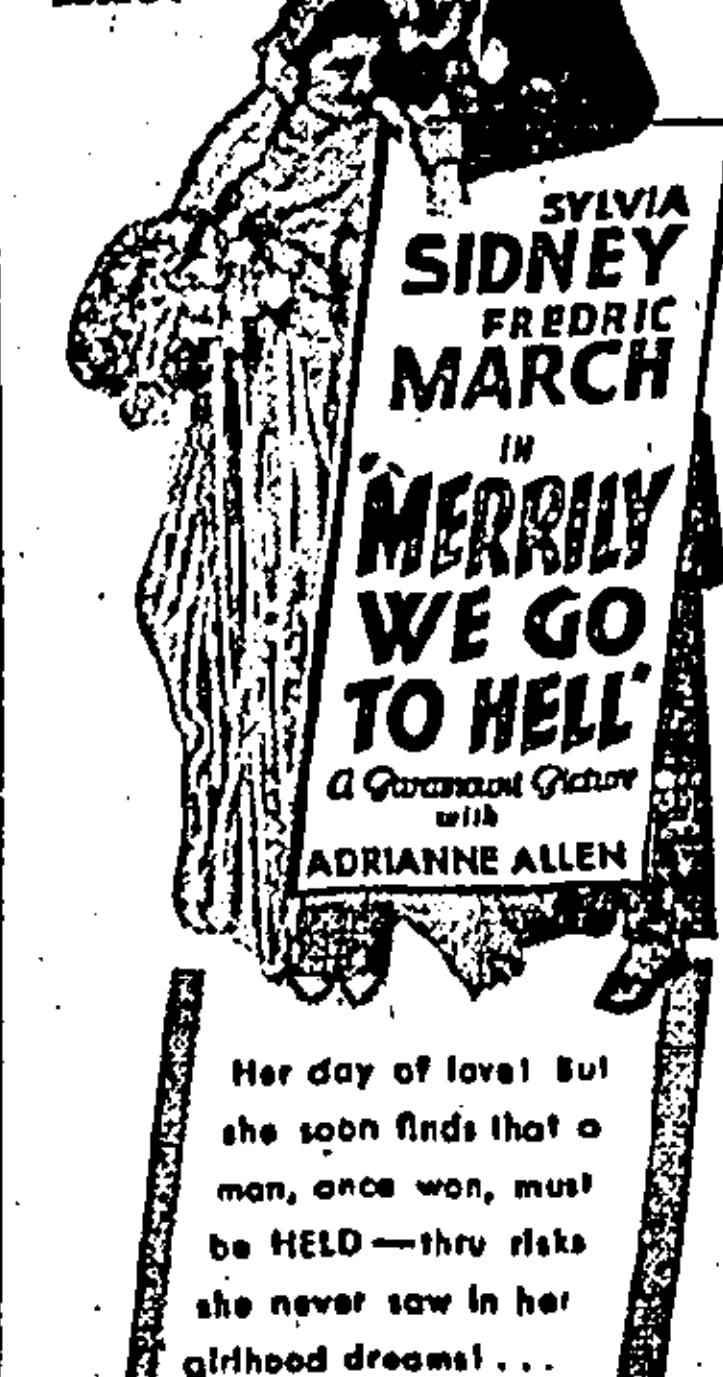
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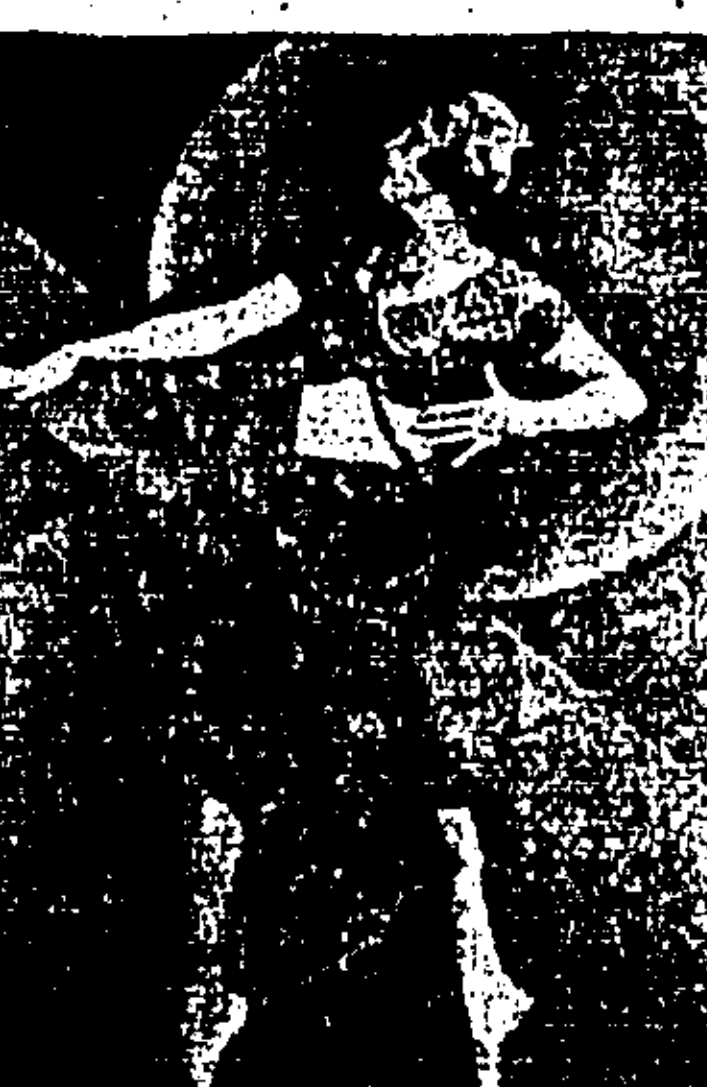
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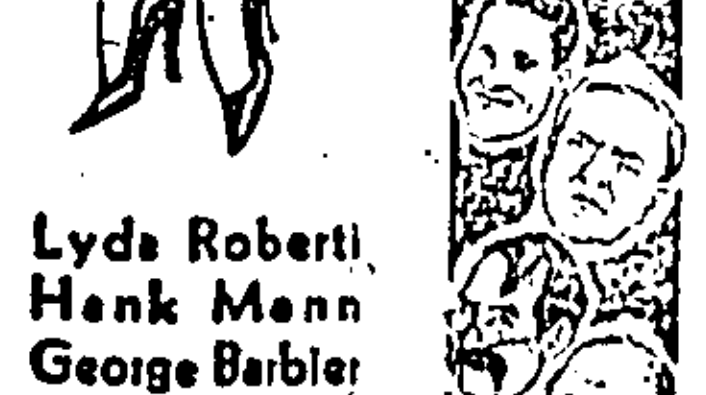
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By W. E. McKenney

It is rather unusual to see the declarer squeeze himself, but clever defence in the following hand brings about this peculiar situation.

♠ J-10	♥ 9-7	♦ A-K-J-8-6-5	♣ 5-7
♠ K-8-4-2	♥ A-Q-J	♦ 10-5	♣ Q-10
♠ Q-6	♥ Q-6	♦ A-7	♣ K-8-4-2
♠ A-7	♥ K-8-4-2	♦ 9-4	♣ J-10-9-2

The Bidding.

The hand was played at contract and South opened the bidding with one club—a rather weak opening bid. West over-called diamonds and South went to two No Trump. North bid three diamonds and South went to three No Trump.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and played the queen of hearts. Declarer refused to win the trick, preferring to hold off for at least one more round.

West well reasoned that it might be better to let the declarer run off his diamonds. It might embarrass the declarer for discards, especially as West would be able to discard after the declarer—so the next play by West was the 10 of diamonds which was won in dummy, with the ace of diamonds. The king of diamonds was then led from dummy which caught West's queen.

Four more rounds of diamonds were led from dummy. East followed with one diamond and then echoed in clubs by playing the eight and then the four spot. His next discard was the three of spades. The declarer was forced to discard three clubs and a spade. West discarded two spades, a heart and a club. The declarer then led a small club from dummy which East won with the ace. A small heart was led by East, declarer played the four and West won the trick with the 10.

It was rather easy for West to get a reading on the South hand, so before cashing his ace of hearts, he led a small spade, dummy played the 10 and East the five, and South was forced to win the trick with the ace. He then cashed his king of clubs, West discarding the king of spades, but South must now lead a heart into West's ace jack. West thereby won the last two tricks which defeated the declarer's contract one trick.

It looks as though it might be rather easy to double dummy to make three No Trump with the North and South hand, but if West refuses to lead a second heart, throwing North in the lead with a diamond instead, good defence will prevent the declarer from making his contract.

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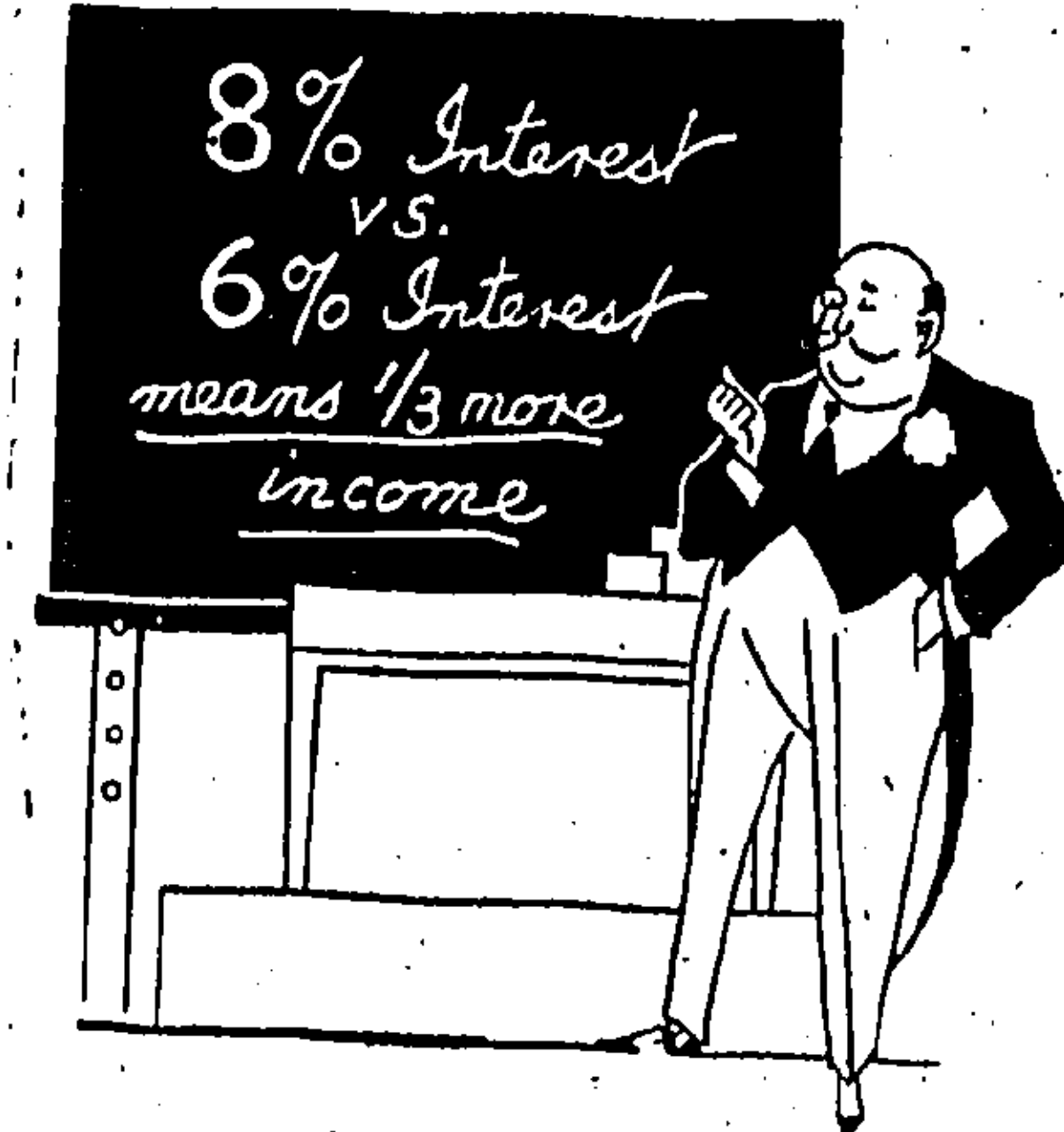
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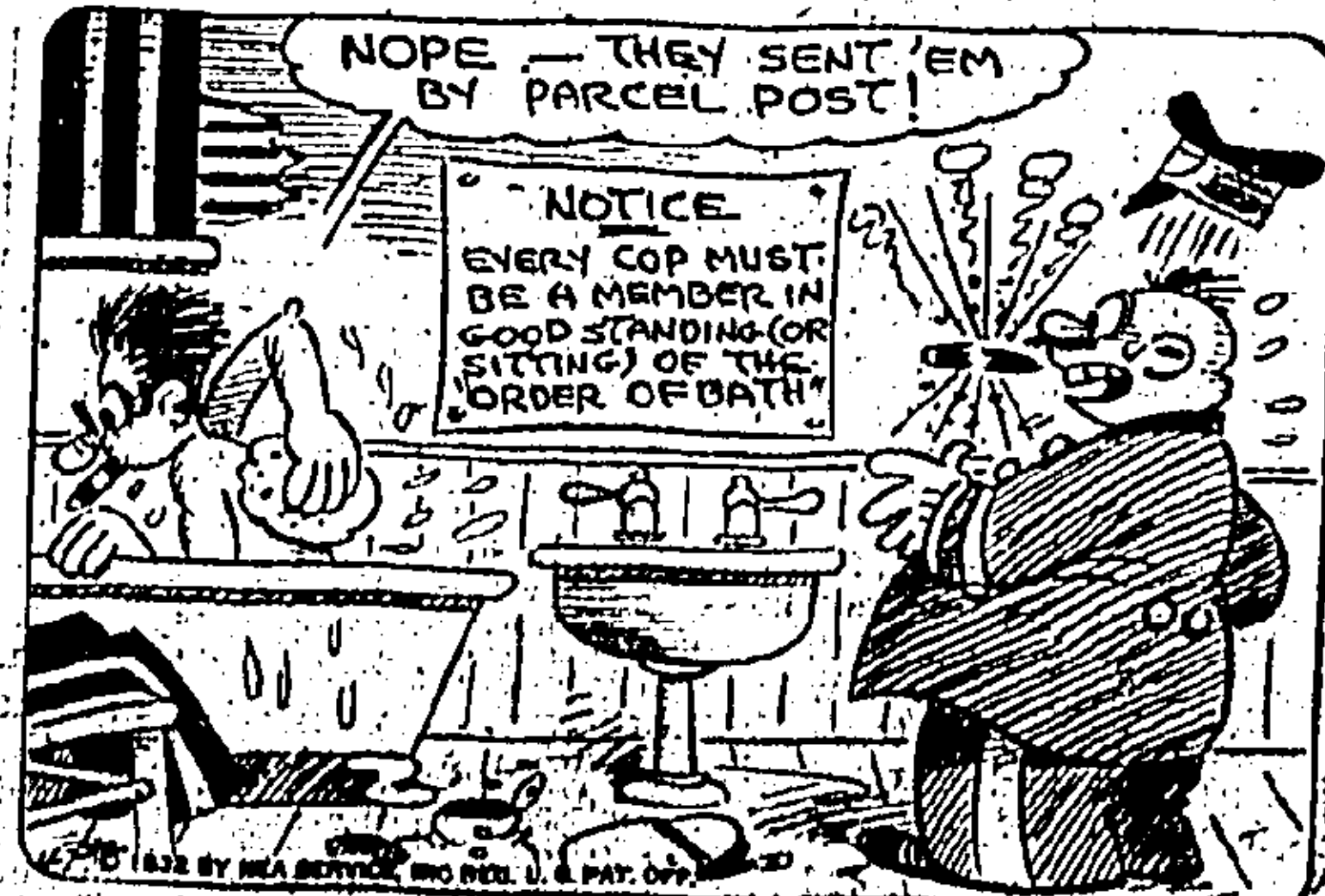
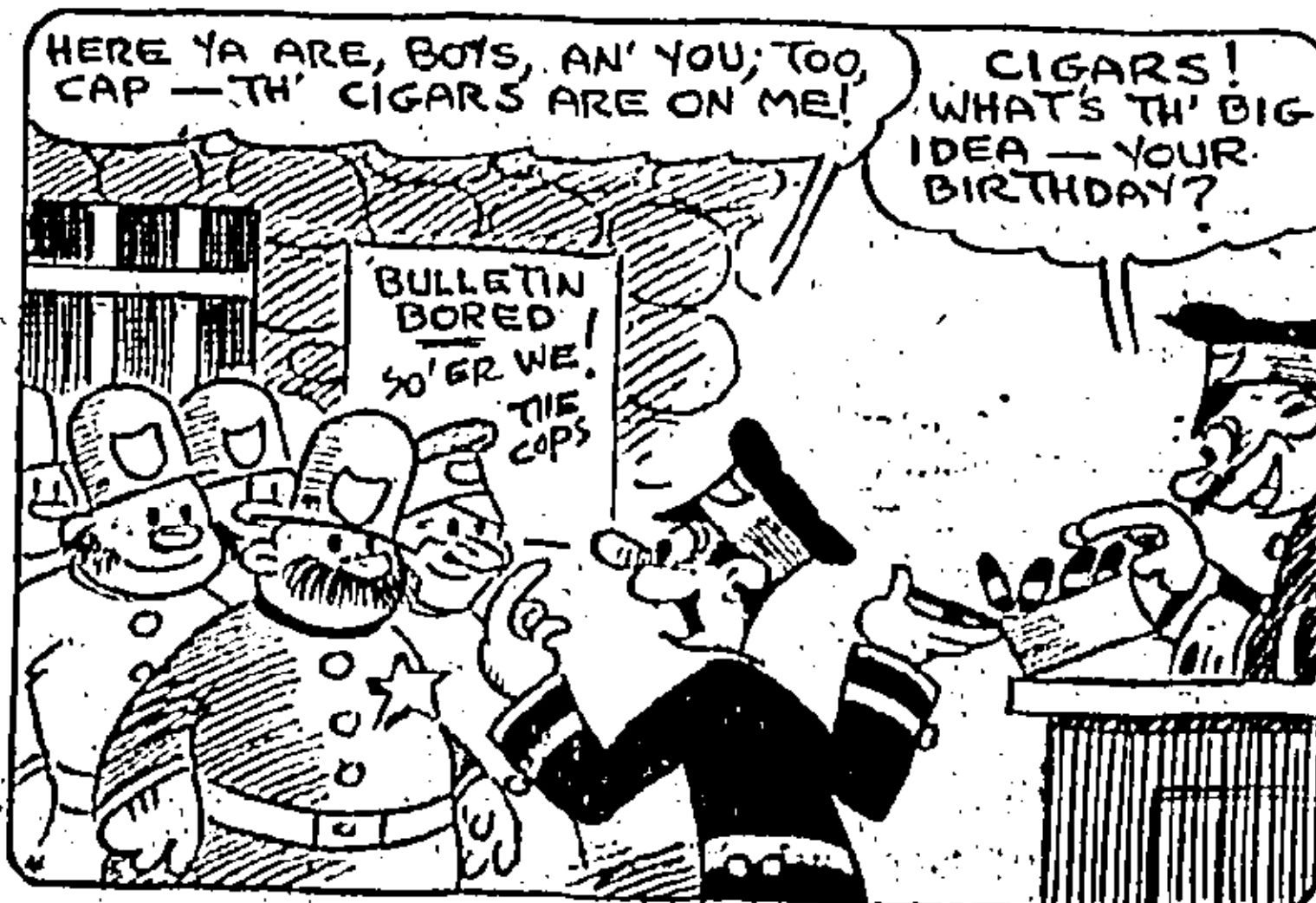


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SYNOPSIS

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally meets a young actress, Phoebe Frazar, who speedily impresses herself upon him as the girl of a vivid tragic dream he had a few nights previously. He fights fearful of the fulfilment of the dream which ended in her death after a close intimacy between them. After her death as a star accompany her to her flat, where he discusses the play. Afterwards he finds himself torn between her attraction for him and his fear of the dream.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER IV

About two weeks later, one morning, an old man, having knocked, came into Roland Smith's office at Thames Court and said:

"A Mrs. Smythe to see you, sir."

"Send Mrs. Smythe in," said

Roland in a loud voice that might be heard in the passage. He sometimes, and especially when in a mildly surdonic mood, could not resist emphasizing for his own pleasure, the 'y' in Nancy's name. His

office was one of two small rooms on the ground floor of the eastern-most block of Thames Court, fronting the road and, across a narrow strip of asphalt, the noise and the summer dust of the

boards. There were two small signboards on the office outer-wall. One said, "Estate Office," the other said "Letting Office." Nearly the

whole of the small clerical staff was housed in the room adjoining

Roland's. The remainder, consisting of one clerk, worked in a small room in the words yard at the back of the same block, transmitting and entering up orders to the few resident workmen who were continuously employed in keeping the Court in a high state of repair.

Nancy entered, lightly and palely clad, suffering—as she thought and said—from the heat, which however was by no means excessive.

"Well, Nancy my dear," Roland greeted her, turning in his chair. "I'm glad you've found time to come and see me here at last. No

need to be so-apologetic when you telephoned. Where's Tommy?"

"He's just talking to somebody a moment outside."

"Well, sit down and tell me things."

Roland's secret reason for being glad to see Nancy was merely that she was a friend of Phoebe Frazar, whom he had not set social eyes on since the nocturnal meeting on the roof of Philbert Court. True, he had paid a second visit to the play "Solomon's Temple". But, as he informed his soul, a strictly scientific visit, to decide for himself whether the play was a success or a failure. The play had the obvious symptoms of failure: sparsely filled pit and circles, and stalls a quarter full of payers and a quarter full of "paper". He had not gone behind afterwards to chat with Phoebe. Her acting had been somewhat less good than on the first night, and the interview, in view of her performance and of the state of the house, might have distressed both her and him. What a contrast between the feverish excitations of the first night and the dull, tedious drabness of his second visit! And what a rotten play! Pitiable to witness her struggles against the sentimental falsities of the play! Also (he thought) he had not gone because of his private oath never willingly to see her again. Here (he thought too) was the deep reason. But a still deeper reason—so deep that he did not officially notice it—was that if he forced himself upon her he might be impairing his future chances with her. A motto of his was, "Never hurry things. Let them take their natural course." Such were the opposing, the utterly contradictory motives of his conduct. Strange man, his motives in everything were rarely single. Indeed, though he did not analyse his mind, experience of the world had taught him that probably there is no such phenomenon in human affairs as a single motive. But, about this

time, there certainly was such a phenomenon as a single emotion. And the emotion was unhappiness concerning Phoebe. He had been and was very unhappy.

While Nancy was relating the deeds and indispositions of her unruly children, whom she had dispatched in advance to Porth Curnow Cove in Cornwall, Tommy came in.

"Hello, dear heart!"

"Hello! Here you are. Sit down a second. I'm all ready for you."

Tommy was Mr. Cecil Thomasson, M.P. Of the same build as Roland, but a few years younger; and smarter as to clothes, and handsomer; in fact very handsome, and dark. Roland and Tommy were intimate and old friends. They had been drawn together by similarity of tastes and of fortune; and they had, superficially, similar political ideas. When Roland had left the ranks of the idling dilettanti to be a worker, Tommy had decided that he too must do something, and he had stood for Parliament, and he had won a seat from Labour. The Tory party had then perceived, not for the first time in its history, that a handsome face and a breezy, manly platform bearing, had more influence in a Labour constituency than brains and political ideas without them. Tommy belonged to the group of young Tories, of hopefuls, of wags continually stinging the big-wigs in inconvenient places. He called himself a Tory democrat. He loved the people; he was intellectually in favour of bettering the condition of the people—provided always that the condition of the non-people was not thereby to be impaired. In other words he deemed it possible to take two from four and still have four. Roland trusted that such arithmetic was practical, but he had his doubts. He differed from Tommy on the very point which most strongly recommended him to his leaders: namely, Tommy's scheme

for a national party. Roland would exasperate Tommy by repeating again and again that the phrase "National Party" was a contradiction in terms. Further, Roland had failed to persuade himself, and Tommy had failed to persuade him, that any party was more patriotic than any other party. Withal, the bond between Roland and Tommy was unweakened.

The purpose of Tommy's incursion into Thames Court was to acquire some first-hand knowledge of industrial housing, preparatory to the sittings of a Housing Committee to which he had been elected. Nancy was accompanying him because she had said she would. Those two, though man and woman, were nearly as fraternal as Tommy and Roland.

Tommy began by lifting his elbow to glance forewarningly at his wrist-watch.

"All right, my honourable friend," said Roland. "I know you're the busiest man in London. Come on, Nancy, my dear."

(To be continued.)

MESSAGE TO DIOCESE.

COMING CONSECRATION OF HIS BISHOP-DESIGNATE

The following message to the Diocese from the Bishop-Designate of Victoria, Hongkong has been received:

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Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

St. Jude. St. Simon was a Zealot (an advanced member of the Kuomintang) who found the fulfilment of all his hopes in the kingdom of God. St. Jude wrote these words: "Mercy unto you and peace and love be multiplied"; and "Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and ever—Amen." Those words are my prayer for you all.

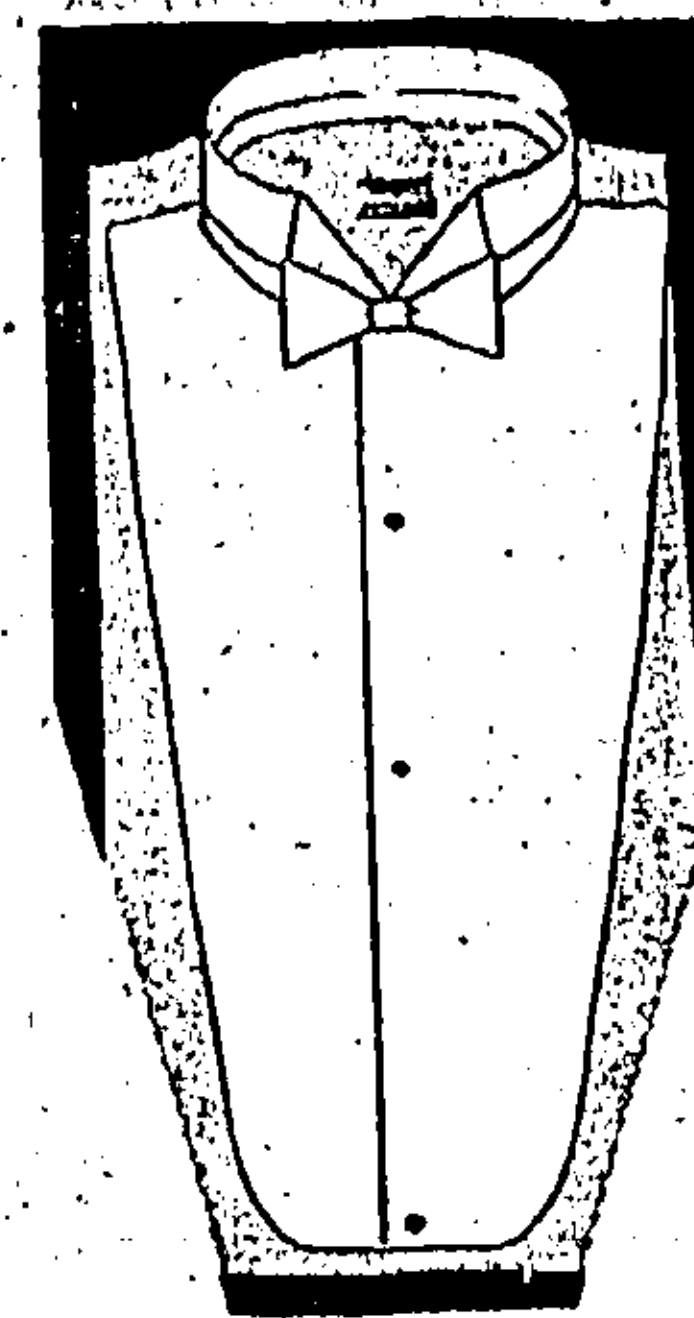
I should like it if in every Church and Christian home throughout the Diocese there could be special intercessions made for the Diocese on that day. In addition to the Collect for the day, will you use this old prayer—

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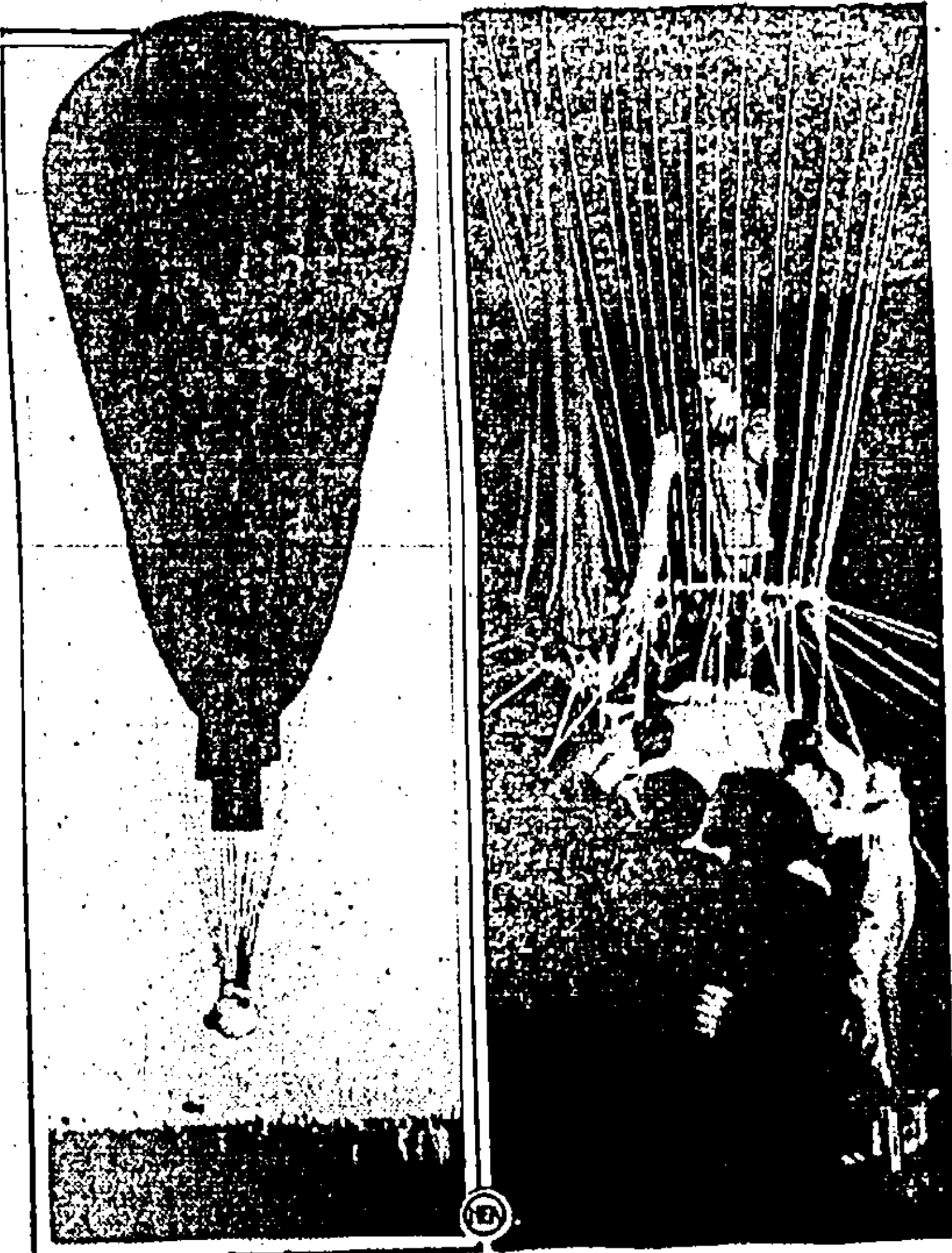
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A last-minute inspection of his balloon—then Professor Auguste Piccard, was off on his record-breaking invasion of the stratosphere. The picture at the right shows the Belgian scientist (in glare of searchlights) as he inspected the guy ropes of the craft at Zurich, before—as seen at the left—the balloon soared aloft.



From royal courts to tennis courts strides King Gustaf, 74-year-old Swedish monarch, who is pictured here—racquet in hand—at Bastad, his country's tennis capital. Long famed as a tennis enthusiast, the King plays a fast game despite his advanced years.



The bridal carriage was a fire truck when this young lady was married to a fireman in Teddington, Bucks, the other day. The bride, in the usual wedding costume, and the groom, in his dress uniform, are pictured as they left the church after the ceremony. The best man rode on the running board.



Photographic glimpses of the brief reign of terror which followed the collapse of the recent monarchist revolt in Seville. Buildings owned by royalists were fired by mobs of extremists, and above you see the Seville Casino—monarchist headquarters—as it burst into flames. Below are shown some of the art treasures that were removed from the palace of the Marquis de Luna de Tena before it, too, was burned.



A night view of the spot near Duquoin, Ill., where deputy sheriffs, using machine guns, revolvers and blackjacks, turned back an automobile cavalcade of more than 12,000 striking miners who sought to picket two mines where 1,200 men were working under a new \$3-per-day wage scale. Police are seen looking over cars at the scene of the battle in which 25 to 100 men were injured.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



A formal afternoon dress (left) by Jean Patou has a toque fashioned of minute stitched strips of white organdie, worn with a white chenille dotted black mesh veil. The frock is black mouseline with white dots. To harmonize with the new high neckline, Van Cleef & Arpels created (as seen at right) a necklace of diamonds and diamond-baguettes, with bracelets to match, that show a tasteful simplicity. The ermine evening cape is by Patou.

FASHION NOTES.

Lovely Shoulders Necessary.

Women with lovely shoulders are to be specially favoured by Dame Fashion this season. Many dress-making houses are doing away with the shoulder straps on evening dresses and letting the draped décolletage rest on the upper arm, leaving the shoulders quite bare, and at the same time giving the necessary width across them which is a feature of the present silhouette.

This is a feminine and very delightful neckline, rather reminiscent of our grandmothers' time.

Lace, is very popular just now. The most favoured colour is black, and when a black lace dress is worn over a flesh-coloured slip it is exceedingly attractive. The shade of the slip should match the shade of the wearer's skin to be really attractive. The whole thing must be uniform, no difference of shade between the bare arms and neck. Other and various colours are used over these flesh-coloured slips to advantage, creamy-white, through all shades of pink to pale poppy colour.

Shoes become less and less. Narrow strappings and a very high heel are the essence of smart foot-wear for the afternoon and evening. Coloured shoes for the day should match your suit. There are some smart little court shoes in shiny black leather trimmed with steel buckles. Jade-green and red shoes are on the crest of the wave, and there are big patent clasps on plain shoes.

The modernistic mule is still sporting the square toe, though pointed ones are seen.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Autumn Millinery.

There is a new little hat, often daintily saucy, by name "Pincushion." In red, it would be adorable on a young, platinum blonde head. The toque, often a mere twist of ribbon, showing the head between twist, is often smart.

Trimmings for millinery are slight: sometimes ribbon cocardes are liked, sometimes rosettes, or a little bow of gros-grain ribbon.

Striped jersey toques in several colours are shown with of the same colours, used in encrustations. There are hats of the eternal beret order, made of dotted creases. The scarves of the same run through removable turn-over collars of white pique, in a very novel way.

Veils the Latest

There are hats with narrow brims; there are hats with wider brims; there are hats with the brim in another colour to the crown, a hat in bright red, and a black crown, for instance.

There is a one-piece hat with no division between crown and brim, and made entirely double. It is trimmed with brilliant waxed ribbon, sometimes in two or three colours, and tied in a smart bow rather high on the left side. This kind of hat is worn on the slant, but not an exaggerated one.

Gossamer veils are the latest fashion in Paris.

The veil covers the upper part of the face, and has a softening and softening effect upon the skin. Some of these veils have a single beauty spot just under the left eye, or one on the chin, or one in the very centre of a bare forehead. You can have them "clipped" on, as you choose.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

To Use Marshmallow Cream.

Marshmallow Icing
Rub a teaspoonful icing sugar through a wire sieve to remove all lumps, then mix to a stiff paste with a few drops of water. Add 2 tablespoonfuls marshmallow cream, beat thoroughly, and use as a filling for any plain cake.

Marshmallow Filling

Add a dessertspoonful water to 2 tablespoonfuls marshmallow cream and beat thoroughly. Add the white of an egg, previously very stiffly whipped, beat again thoroughly, flavour to taste with lemon or orange, or add chopped glace fruit. Place between sponge cake or any plain cake and use at once.

Marshmallow and Butter Filling
Cream 1 oz. caster sugar and 1 oz. butter till light and smooth, add 2 tablespoonfuls marshmallow cream, beat thoroughly, and use as a filling for any plain cake.

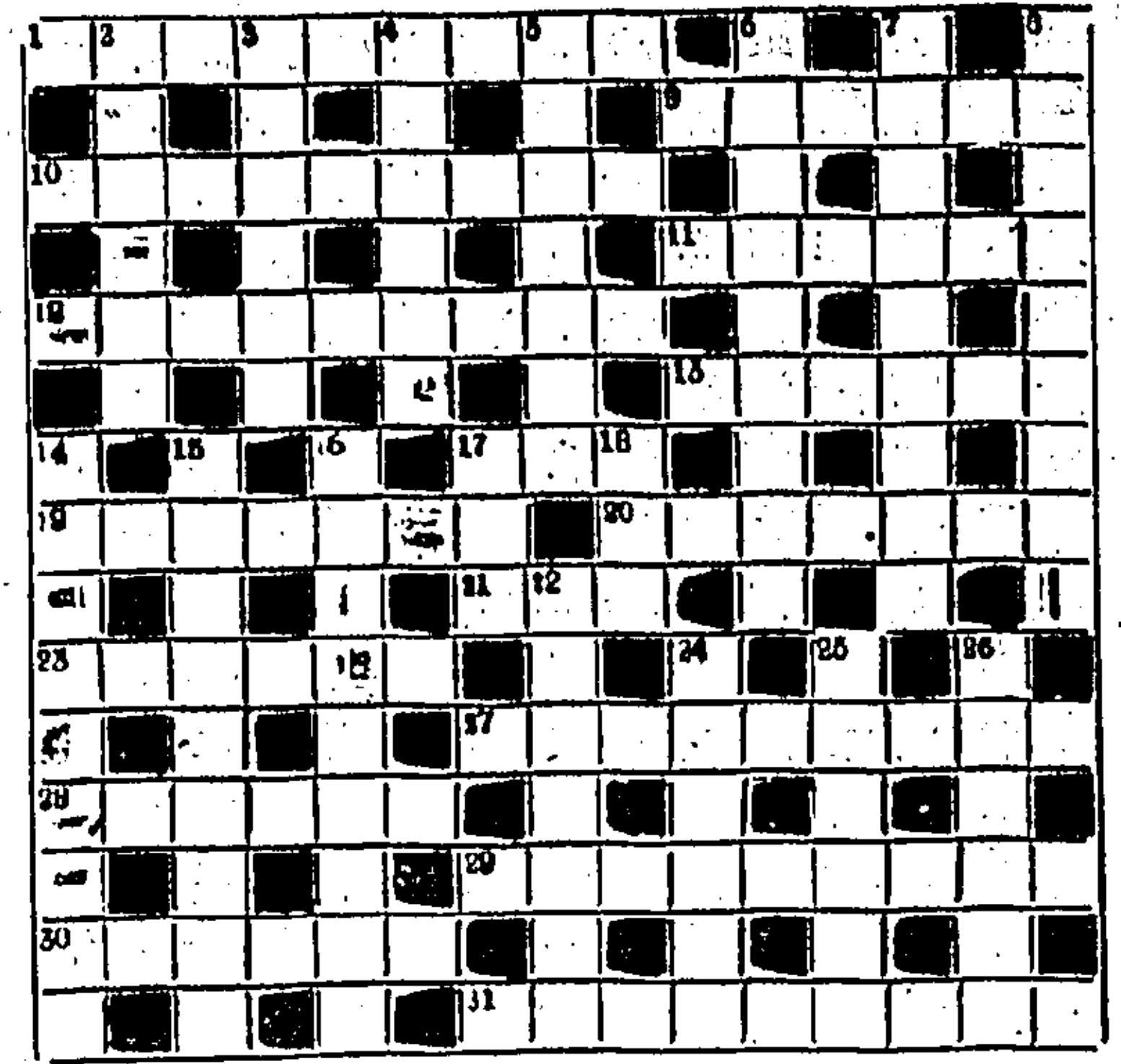
Marshmallow and Apricot Trifle
Slice 4 sponge cakes and soak in juice from the apricot tin. Place in a glass dish, arrange over the cake a border of apricots, fill the centre with marshmallow cream, and sprinkle with pistachio nuts.

When no marshmallow cream is available the following simple recipe is excellent for a rather festive sweet:—

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Across

1. Pen you should be careful not to omit.
9. He would have found a wave-trap useful, if legends lie not.
10. The horse gets away with old symbols of distinction.
11. A Northern olderman (one spelling).
12. Estranged.
13. "O—thought! Never so rich a gem was set in worse than gold" ("Merchant of Venice").
17. See 2 Down.
19. In Ireland: shuffle its syllables and you are very close to 2 Down.
20. Actually in it is the means of restraint.
21. Surely, Ethel, fresh eggs at breakfast, you know! (hidden).
23. Garden full of fruit where nothing grows.
27. Roasting Ma (anagram).
28. Part of the tree exists in "David Copperfield."
29. A crisis in chess finds a man half-drunken and in a disconnected state.
30. Once—once! worth 2s. 1d.
31. Musical instrument.

Down

2. Not untidily covers up an official Wimbledon reversal.
3. Soothed.
4. Punch's editor.
5. What the mass of the people failed to do at the last election.
6. Hangers-on.
7. Often represents an adjective.

we are too respectable to print.

8. Most unattractive.
14. Sounds like a Scottish tributary of the Niger, but it's in Lancashire.
15. Across the North Sea and familiar to listeners.
16. Rule of conduct or constituent part.
17. Trees are topped to form a line.
18. Ancient goddess of mischief.
22. Obviously just the meal for a height (two words).
24. Though declared to be out, the wise old bird is really in bed.
25. A holy mount.
26. Proverbially bright.

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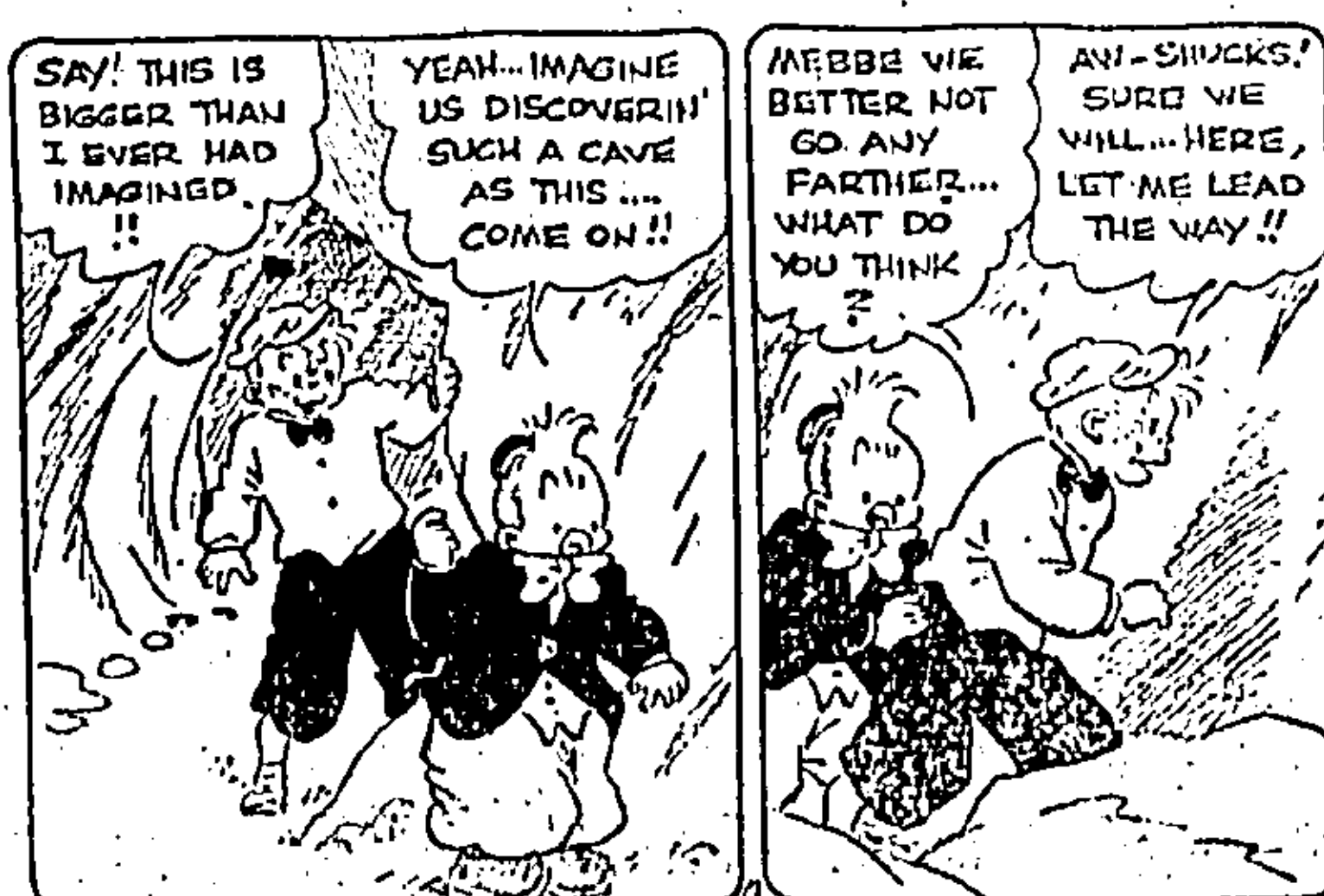
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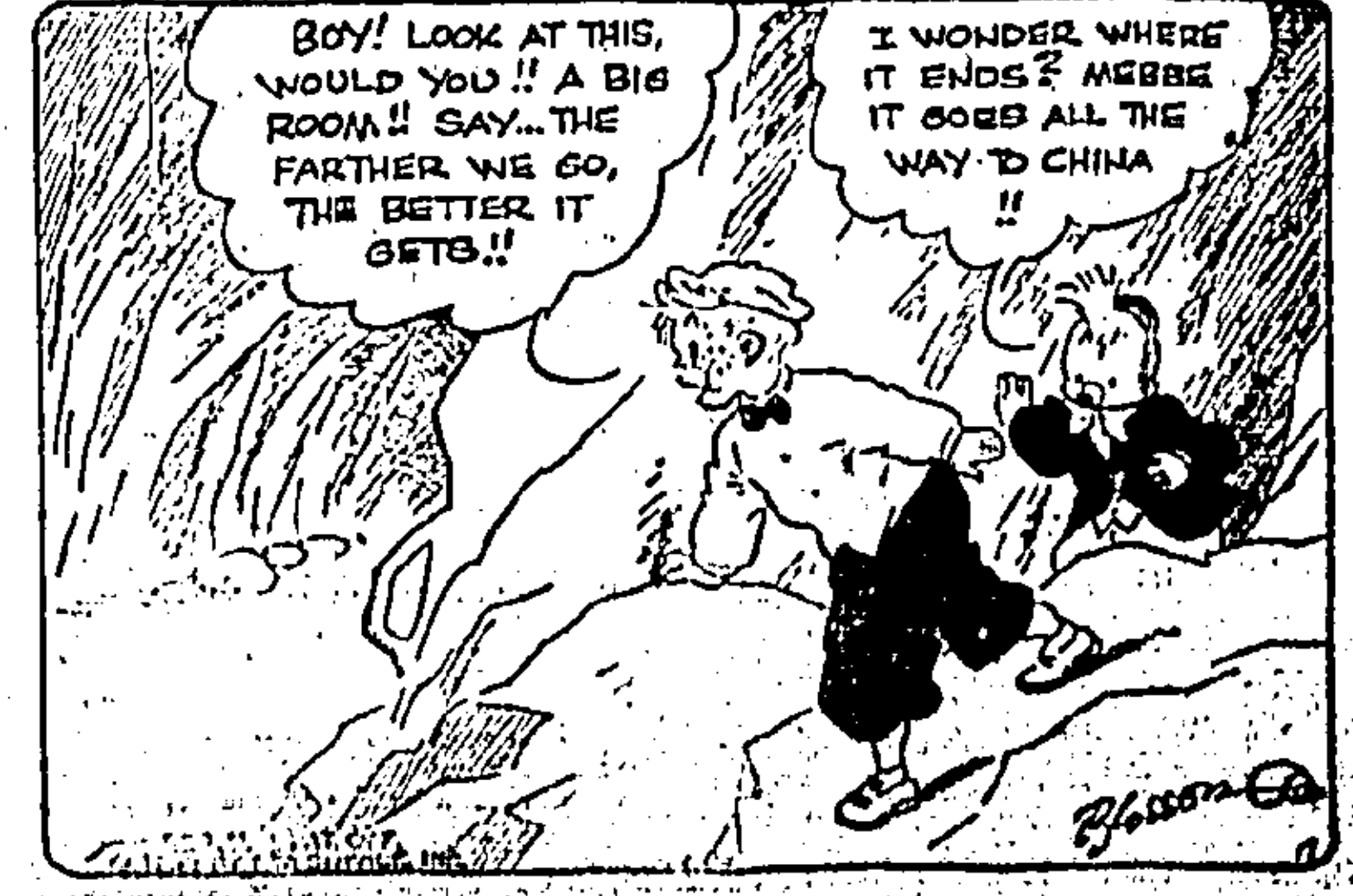
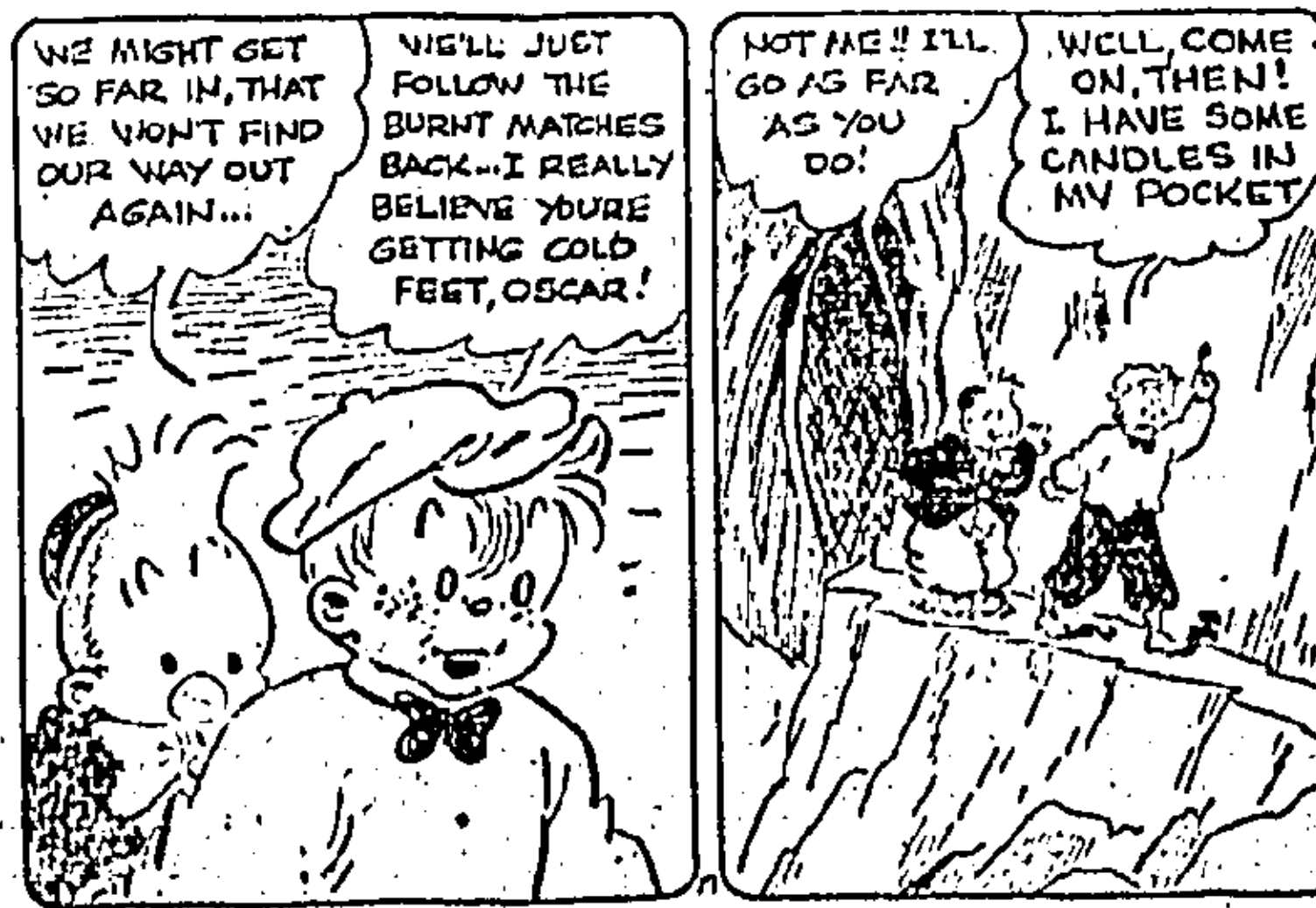
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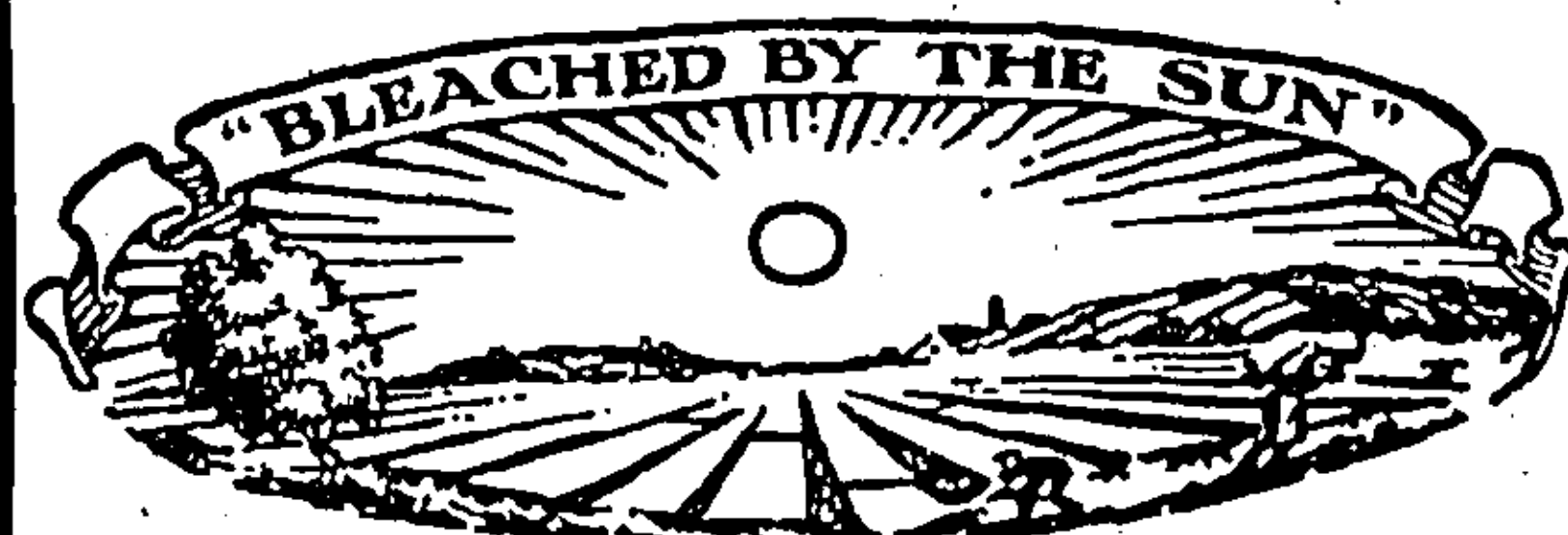
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INDICTMENT OF WORLD ORDER

"The indictment of the present world order is not that it is unjust to certain nations, but that it is ruinous to all." This is not a specimen of Socialist propaganda, but an extract from the leading article in a recent issue of the *Westminster Bank Review*. The article is entitled "Britain and a New World Order," and its plea is that Great Britain should take the lead in an endeavour to create a new world order based on International Co-operation. Of prohibitive tariffs, exchange restrictions and other devices which are throttling world trade, and which are ostensibly emergency defensive measures, it is remarked that "in effect they intensify the crisis they are designed to counteract. A policy based on the assumption that every separate nation can suspend its purchases from other nations and simultaneously persuade the latter to buy as much of its own goods as before is so obviously self-contradictory that no conference of any large group of nations representing a considerable share of the world's trade can be expected to give it any but the shortest shrift."

Regarding the forthcoming World Economic Conference, the view is expressed that if it is resolutely to endeavour to build a new world order, it would appear essential that no relevant part of its field of inquiry should be barred from consideration, for political or any other reasons. Those upon whose shoulders has been placed the heavy responsibility of determining the future of millions of people may be asked, not merely to settle, once and for all, the "tragic book-keeping of war," but to determine the foundations upon which they may build a new and better edifice. "They may be asked to act upon the maxim that all measures are harmful which seek to attain the prosperity of any one State by the restriction of the activities of another. They may reflect that prohibitive tariffs close the only avenue along which international trade may flow." The article ex-

presses the view that "given sound future international organisation, the world has before it, not endemic depression and poverty, but such an era of prosperity as it has never yet achieved." After pointing to the tremendous increase in the world's output of wealth in the years preceding the present breakdown, the writer asks: "By what perverse reasoning can new opportunities to obtain a larger total of economic goods, at an ever-decreasing cost in human effort, be regarded as an 'explanation' of depression?" And the answer is that "the world's machinery of currency, exchange and what, for want of a better term, may be summed up in the term 'good will,' have threatened to prove unequal to the demands made upon it."

These are strong words, but they do not appear to over-state the actual facts. Progressive thinkers in all walks of life, bankers, economists and statesmen, have long since come to realise that the whole economic structure of the world is threatened by the developments of the past few years. The situation will not be met by merely muddling along in the hope that matters will eventually straighten themselves out. That way, disaster lies, since the absence of constructive and co-operative effort will only further complicate and aggravate the position. The world calls for leaders who will courageously grapple with the problem, not along preconceived lines, but with a determination to apply any remedy that gives promise of success. The alternative is a complete breakdown of the present economic system.

Books Authors Read.

What books do authors enjoy most? A question simply answered: their own, of course. However, in an effort to obtain a serious answer to the question, the French Line recently wrote to leading American, English and French authors asking each writer to suggest ten of his favourite books. With this information in hand, a corner of the library of the line's new cabin cruiser, the *Champlain*, is to be stocked with the books selected by the writers, and reserved as a tempting retreat where authors may enjoy their favourite books. John Galsworthy, Christopher Morley, Booth Tarkington, Gertrude Atherton, Edgar Lee Masters and many other famous authors bit their pencil tips. But they answered the questionnaire. Perhaps they more than liked the idea of browsing among books which they had selected, wanted to read, but never had time at home even to glance through. Authors have always been interested in what the public thinks of their books. And they probably are just as interested in knowing how other writers judge their work. At the top of the French Line's list, tying for first place, were "Moby Dick" and "Babbalanza." The third group in favour included "Arrowsmith," by Sinclair Lewis, and "The Age of Innocence," by Edith Wharton. Other books, which were selected more than once are "The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens," "McTeague," by Frank Norris, Thornton Wilder's "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth," Stendahl's "Le Rouge et le Noir," Edith Wharton's "Ethan Frome." Still other books selected were "Poems of Emily Dickinson," Emerson's "Essays," "Kim," "Alice in Wonderland," "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tales of Poe." So it seems that a library of authors will, on the *Champlain*, become in part an authors' library. The idea is a good one and well worthy of imitation, both afloat and ashore. An authors' corner in any library should serve the double purpose of pleasing writers, potential and full-fledged, and of systematically informing the reading public what books discriminating authors read and recommend.

A pet monkey has been sent as a precautionary medical measure, to the depot at Kennedy Town for observation subsequent to its biting its owner, Sapper Himbury, of the 40th Company, Royal Engineers, at Wellington Barracks.

DAY BY DAY

ALTHOUGH MONEY IS NO DOUBT THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL, IT IS A ROOT THAT MOST PEOPLE VERY WILLINGLY UNDERTAKE THE RISK OF CULTIVATING.

The n.s. Nellore, with the Australian mails, is due here on Wednesday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Nightingale were present at their Majesties' garden party at Buckingham Palace on July 21.

A fractured skull was suffered by Woo Hung-yan, 17, a shop fold, as a result of a fall from a cockloft, at 303, Queen's Road West.

The first issue of the "Pictorial Review," a local journal consisting largely of photographs, is to hand. The illustrations cover a wide range of local personalities and events, but suffer somewhat through poor reproduction.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be Mr. Thomas C. Harringer, former district superintendent of the American relief administration in Russia. His subject is to be "Sketches from the Russian Famine, 1921-23."

Miss Beth Beri is making a welcome reappearance at the King's Theatre at present, and during the week-end her work has been greatly admired. In particular, her *Pan Dance* is a most popular number. She has the advantage of a most able pianist in M. Monia Litter, whose solo efforts are also first-class. Notably a composition of his own, which calls for much technical skill.

Freddie March and Sylvia Sydney are seen sharing the principal roles in "Merrily We Go to Hell," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, and they both emerge with flying colours in this dramatic comedy of fast life. The film, which is admirably produced, never flags in interest, and the casting is, almost without exception, all that could be wished. The minor roles are in most capable hands, with Adrienne Allen, Florence Britton, Esther Howard, and Skeets Gallagher all doing excellent work. Decidedly worth seeing, especially for the fine acting of the two principals.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 24, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Baghdad 1 case 1 death, Beirut 1 case, Colombo 3 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 16 cases 3 deaths, Pondicherry 2 cases 2 deaths, Amoy 1 case 1 death, Amoy 17 cases 5 deaths, Canton 5 cases 5 deaths, Shanghai 21 cases 1 death, Smallpox, Alexandria 2 cases 3 deaths, Baghdad 1 case 1 death, Basrah 2 cases 2 deaths, Bombay 7 cases 6 deaths, Calcutta 5 cases 3 deaths, Madras 14 cases 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 7 cases 1 death, Pondicherry 4 cases 4 deaths, Saigon 1 case.

The Straits Settlements Retrenchment Committee's report has been issued. The chief recommendations provide for cuts of 13 per cent. in personal emoluments as compared to 1931, and 13 per cent. in the annually recurrent charges for the 1932 estimates to be made effective by December of that year. Other proposals include the following: All overtime allowances to be abolished, with certain exceptions, as in the Post Office; no new money for public works; extraordinary for the next two years; no new recruitment in any branch of Government and no additions to pensionable establishment until the situation improves.



"He stopped writing when I sent him my picture and told him I would expect him to pay me rent on this place after we got married."

SINISTER ORIGIN OF MIRTH

By "AN OLD STAGER"

A WAY goes another comfort-lord of hearty laughter? Children laugh merrily over the antics of a clown in the circus, or even at the splash of water from a well. It will take a platoon of university professors to convince me that when they do so, they are unconsciously but scientifically imitating the bared fangs of the wolf hound. What relation has the laughter that rocks a crowded music-hall, over the comic gesture of a great comedian, to "superior adaptation"? I signify fail to detect its sinister echo.

Kents sings, in his most popular poem, of dance and provencal songs and sunburnt mirth. Now sunburnt mirth is rural mirth, and rural mirth signifies laughter always. What sinister note is struck by the resonant laughter of jolly peasants at a harvest supper? But throughout the latest scientific analysis of laughter there runs a half-hinted suggestion that the world-to-day devotees far too much attention to humour, and that laughter is much too prevalent.

The psychologist's theory is that when people laugh they are merely exhibiting the same manifestations as a dog does when he shows his teeth. Laughter, we are assured, is a human evolution of the canine snarl, and its basic reaction to primitive instinct is entirely sinister. It denotes a thoroughly unamiable and nasty impulse. In approved scientific phraseology, to laugh is to signal a claim to "superior adaptation." It means, in simpler language, that we feel personally superior to somebody or something. The classic instance, of course, is the laughter that greets the spectacle of some other person's misfortune.

When we see a fat man come a cropper on a piece of orange skin, or an optimist pursue a half-crown with an invisible thread attached to it, we are moved to laughter. And that is just a modern development of the primeval baring of the teeth that connoted a challenge based on actual or assumed confidence in physical prowess superior to that of the interloper.

A great many much more learned authorities than myself have accepted this theory as a true revelation of human psychology. I have the greatest imaginable respect for these pundits and savants, but I flatly refuse to toe the line with them on this issue. They presume to analyse the atavistic reactions of human beings. They actually do not understand even the modern dog.

Nothing Sinister.

My dog bares his teeth if he senses a personality hostile or inimical to the house. He does the same, in a very different way, when he merely wishes to express to me his intense appreciation of a fine sunny afternoon, the near promise of a delectable bone, of a jolly walk in country lanes where rabbits may inhabit. Between the laughter of human beings, when they are tickled to death by some funny episode seen or narrated, and the mocking laughter of the villain in the melodrama, when he fancies he has the hero or the heroine at his mercy, there is just as much difference. It will take more than a whole wagon-load of psychologists to persuade me that honest laughter, from the lungs and not merely with the teeth, has anything sinister either in its import or its ancestry.

Hamlet moralises over the grim fact that a man may smile, and be a villain. But nowhere does Shakespeare suggest that laughter is the hall-mark of the sinister. He was much too acute a psychologist for that. Is there anything in the least sinister about honest Jack Falstaff, the very source and

the truth is that humour has always gravely offended the unhumorous. There is an order of dismal mortals, of the category friend Gratiano inveighed against, to whom laughter is always "mistimed in tragic presences." Laughter in other people's tragic presences is an insult. In our own tragedies it may be an epicure.

The real acid test of humour is the ability to laugh when we ourselves, and not some stranger, are the comic victims of the treacherous orange skin. And that gift of laughing at oneself is one of the most valuable safeguards mankind possesses. It might, I fancy, be a saving grace even for some erudite psychologists.

LET US BE ILL

By Dr. Edward Kelly, Assam.

We have had a dirty trick played on us. One of our most cherished possessions was blood pressure. We went to see a doctor about it, and he sounded and plummated us and said, "Mm'm!" He then retired to his office and sharpened his pencil.

That was just the dollars. He came back and wrote something which started off—"His X 22/9/32; R/... Sodi Chlbr grs xx; Ext. Glycy. liq. m. XV. Mitto M & C pc."

Which meant a hot bath between meals, in water, and a complete change.

We were cured and were foully done out of a complaint which we had nursed for years and had got us a deal of sympathy while we had the opportunity of suffering.

An even fouler trick is when you go to the consultation room, suffering from all the symptoms of cancer, and the fool pounce

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MAJOR CASSEL'S STORY

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performance. Instantly he turned around and saw a Chinese officer "boy" or coolie or somebody and swore at him, and asked him what the devil he meant by gazing at him. The coolie fled. It was at that moment that it dawned on me that the accused was a result of the school he had been through. He was as afraid as it is called in the Foreign Legion. He was mad; he was murderously mad. He threatened me; he threatened to do Mr. Raymond O'Shea in."

BAD LANGUAGE.

His Worship: You say he threatened you, how?—He threatened to do me in. He also threatened Mr. Raymond O'Shea.

His Worship: How?—To do him in.

His Worship: In those words?—In those words, with the additional language which he apparently habitually accustomed to use which I shall not repeat in this Court.

His Worship: You mean bad language?—Extremely bad; the language of the Legionaire. I tried to calm him down and left him for a moment to go back to my own office. I returned to the accused's office. He was gradually becoming less violent, the paroxysm had passed. At seven minutes or so minutes to six he threw on his hat, put his hat on and announced intention of getting blind drunk and whoever interfered with him he would kill as they did in the Foreign Legion."

REVOLVER INCIDENT.

"Knowing that the man was suffering from the experiences he had in through and to prevent murder being done if possible, I wanted to him that it would be much better if he went home and to bed instead of looking for trouble. He said he did not care and the rest I can leave out, I presume the bad language part of it; but he did not care a damn and I was going to get somebody preferably a policeman. With that he opened a drawer of his desk took out an automatic, showed it to me, the palm of his hand and slipped it quickly in his pocket. It was a small calibre automatic. He left the office and I returned to mine."

Mr. d'Almada (cross-examination): As a military man and accustomed to discipline, if your story is absolutely correct, you will agree with me that he is a man who would be considered as a lunatic more than a criminal?—I should consider him a criminal lunatic.

CRITIC'S CAPITAL.

Was it you who started the "critic"?—Together with Mr. O'Shea, that capital did you have for that?

His Worship: Is that relevant?—Mr. d'Almada: It is, your Worship, because it goes to the whole of the case.

Witness: I have already stated that after June 1 I had nothing to do with the business administration. Surely you must have had capital?—Is that so? The paper was started and is still going on. When pressed for an answer, witness said the business was started on a capital of \$950 0/0.

Mr. d'Almada: Did you have it in cash?—Apparently, it went through the bank as such. And it was purely a Hongkong paper was it? That was your intention?—Not at all.

PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. d'Almada went into the question of the object in having the paper printed in Canton instead of in Hongkong but witness replied that the arrangement with the Shamen Printing Press was made by Mr. Raymond O'Shea before the paper was actually started and before witness went into partnership in the concern.

Referring to accounts which had been settled with the Shamen Printing Press, witness said that he himself had paid one bill of \$181 and he knew of others which had been settled.

Witness could not suggest, if the accused was perfectly satisfied with the assignment, why he should have been so violent after the visit to the collector's office.

"GLORIFIED SHROFF."

Continuing, witness mentioned an incident when the accused said that he did not like his position.

His Worship: What do you mean by that?—He wanted to get back to the Foreign Legion. He hated the position of a glorified shroff as he called it.

Mr. d'Almada: Were these conversations not personal conversations between you and him and he was complaining about his life?—Yes.

Only I put it to you that he made no threat to you at all on that date?—Mr. d'Almada, I have handled thousands of men and I know when a man threatens me or when he doesn't.

You took him to mean he was going to give you a hiding?—The

LOCAL DIVORCE ORDINANCE

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for no special comment. The writer, however, would like to venture his own personal opinion that it will be almost impossible for the aggrieved party to obtain a decree of legal separation in cases of desertion if the clause retained which requires that no decree of legal separation may be given except "where both parties to the marriage were in the Colony at the commencement of the proceedings." It is well known that in most cases of desertion the deserting party leaves the Colony at once, and perhaps more often than otherwise the other party becomes aware of the desertion only after the party has left.

threat "do you in" means murder. That's your meaning?—That's the world-wide meaning.

Many other meanings can be attached to it?—I have never heard any other meaning attached to it.

At any rate you say that's what you thought he meant?—I knew he meant that.

NEVER FRIGHTENED.

And you were frightened?—I am never frightened.

I am very glad to hear a gallant major say that and that's why you did not make any report to the Police then, because you were not frightened?—I was not frightened for myself but I was frightened for others.

Witness said that he had a certain influence over the accused. In the Foreign Legion men always respected a field officer even though they did not respect a non-commissioned officer.

Mr. d'Almada: On the 26th, you say he was again violent?—Very violent.

Not with you?—No, he was never violent with me.

But he was angry with you?—Oh yes, definitely.

Are you serious when you say you saw him produce that revolver?—I am on oath, Mr. d'Almada.

I know. Was it in a parcel at all?—It was naked.

I put it to you that that was a sign of your fertile brain?—You can put it just as you like, but I did see it.

BAIL APPLICATION.

Did you tell him you would report the matter to the Police?—No.

After the evidence of Major Cassel, Mr. d'Almada renewed his application for bail.

His Worship remarked that on the evidence in the case in respect of Major Cassel, he thought the charge had been brought under the wrong section.

Mr. d'Almada agreed and said that the only section it could have been brought under was that of assault. The Criminal Intimidation Ordinance, under which it was brought, was not applicable at all.

His Worship pointed out that Major Cassel himself had said that he was not frightened. He was inclined to agree with Major Cassel that the accused was half mad but he was not an expert in those matters.

Major Cassel remarked that he had had to deal with a good many people who had run amok and the accused was typical of them.

IN GOOD HUMOUR.

Mr. d'Almada mentioned that in 1931, when he accused was passing through the Colony, he had a revolver for which he held a Shamen license and he deposited the weapon with the Police until he returned to Shamen. Last month he found a revolver and handed it to the Police.

Mr. d'Almada pointed out that judging by headlines in some of the local newspapers it would seem that the accused had demanded money with menaces which was a serious offence. He said the charge had been misconceived.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds informed his Worship that accused had been in a good humour since his arrest. The officer thought accused appreciated his position now.

Major Cassel asked the Court, if bail was granted, to make an order that accused should not attend office which was next to that of *The Critic* or that he (Major Cassel) be permitted to carry a gun.

Mr. d'Almada gave an assurance that the accused would not attend the office, although Major Cassel had said he was not frightened.

Major Cassel: I am not frightened when I have a weapon, the same as my opponent, as my record will prove.

The accused was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000, the case being adjourned until Thursday.

LUKEWARM RECEPTION OF LYTON REPORT

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strongly approves the suggestion that the Chinese and the Japanese should settle the matter themselves as the passions which divide them can only be accentuated by international action.

Le Mafin is of opinion that Lord Lyton's conclusions are already obsolete as Japan cannot now withdraw recognition of Manchukuo.—*Reuter*.

SHADOWS BEFORE GENERAL ARAKI AND LYTON REPORT.

Tokyo, Sept. 27. The Minister of War, General S. Araki, powerful member of the Japanese Cabinet by virtue of the military domination of Japanese affairs, declared to-day that Japan does not intend to compromise on the question of the independence of the Manchukuo government.

Japan will flatly refuse any proposal from the League of Nations attempting to ignore the stand taken by the Japanese that the Manchukuo State is independent.

This unqualified declaration, coming shortly before the publication of the Lyton report to the League, was considered of extreme significance.

The general's words and manner were interpreted to mean that Japan is ready to withdraw from the League if the latter attempts to bar her programme in Manchuria.

Since it was generally understood that the Lyton report would declare for nominal sovereignty of China over Manchuria, General Araki's statement may well be accepted as a rejection of the Lyton report by Japan.

WASHINGTON VIEW.

Washington, Sept. 28. Japan's threat to resign from the League of Nations if the Lyton report and the verdict of the League's Council are against her cannot be carried out.

Japan may be expelled from the League, experts in international law in diplomatic circles here assert, but she may not resign unless and until she first conforms with the League's decision or awards.

WANCHAI ROAD ROBBERY

ARRESTED MAN IN COURT

The police have been able to make an arrest in the case of the armed robbery on August 13 last at 174, Wanchai Road, when a number of men entered the first floor, and after terrorizing the inmates, made away with money, watches, and gold rings to the total value of \$800.

The arrested man, who gave his name as Sin Kow-cheuk, was charged with being concerned, with others not in custody, in the outrage, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Replying to the Magistrate, Det. Sub-Inspector Rozesky said they would not be able to finish the preliminary trial in time for this month's Sessions.

The prisoner was formally remanded for a week for further police investigations.

DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

EXCHANGE MARKET VERY DULL

There is no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day, and the local market is extremely dull, with practically no business passing.

In London, silver prices remained unaltered. There was no special feature, and the market was quietly steady.

New York also reports no change, with the market dull. Futures are down again.

Employed as a chauffeur by Mr. T. Marne, of No. 10, Kent Road, Kowloon, Ho Wa was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the theft of a fountain pen, the property of Miss Marne, on October 1. He was also charged with unlawfully pawning the pen. Defendant said he did not mean to steal the pen. He had only borrowed it, as he needed some money for immediate use. His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

A Daylight Saving Bill has been introduced in the Straits Settlements Legislative Council. It provides for advancing the clock in the Colony by twenty minutes, making it 7 hours and 20 minutes in advance of Greenwich Mean Time.

SEVEN SOLDIERS IN COURT

PEAK BURGLARIES SEQUEL

Formally remanded from last week, seven South Wales Borderers, belonging to "B" Company, quartered at Mount Austin Barracks, made another appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day, in connexion with the recent burglaries at No. 362 and No. 455, The Peak, the homes respectively of Miss D. Bowley and Mr. F. M. Ellis, and at the War Memorial Hospital.

The defendants were Ptes. Hayden James, Ivan Gordon Hurns, Idris Harris, Walter Weeks, William Hicks, Lance Cpl. Patrick Convey, and Pte. William Bovan.

Observing that Hayden James had his head covered in bandages, the Magistrate observed that something seemed to have happened to him since his last appearance, on Saturday, on the new charge of stealing a gold watch and other articles, the property of a Chinese servant, from the War Memorial Hospital.

The prosecuting police officer, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, replied that James had a growth in the neck, for which he was being treated.

Reporting on the police activity during the week-end in connexion with the cases, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods told his Worship that all the property had been recovered with the exception of two articles, valued at \$25.

"Of course," he said, "the cigars and cigarettes are consumed, and will not be recovered."

The statement appears to have provoked merriment amongst certain of the defendants. One was thrown into a sustained fit of hilarity until checked.

The police officer announced that he was ready to proceed with the hearing of all three cases to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30, and the defendants were remanded in military custody until then.

GIRL PIONEERS

FROM INDOLENCE TO ADVENTURE

Young women on Pitcairn Island, in the Pacific Ocean—one of the loneliest spots in the world—are becoming independent.

Two girls have bravely set off to carve out a career in New Zealand, where they have obtained employment.

Perhaps their action is not entirely unconnected with the fact that there are more women than men in the island.

An officer of a liner voyaging between New Zealand and England, which regularly visits the island, told a reporter that he had seen these two young pioneers in New Zealand. He said:

"They came to the ship with some gramophone records and other articles which they wanted to put ashore at the island."

"They seemed cheerful and well, and I noticed that two young men came down with them to the ship."

"As a rule the islanders are reluctant to leave, as they have so indolent a life. They do not even trouble to make orchards of orange trees. They just watch the oranges grow, and pick them when they are ripe."

Pitcairn Island, which is about two miles long and one mile broad, is peopled by the descendants of nine British mutineers and 13 native Tahitians, who landed there about 140 years ago.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals.
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December 1932 1.03 down 5 pts.
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September 1933 —
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.18 down 2 pts.

At the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. William Andrew Mackinlay, who has recently arrived from England, was admitted as a solicitor. He has joined the firm of Deacons.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 385 metres. (565 K.C.S.).
6-8 p.m.
European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

6-6.18 p.m.
Carmen Suite (Dietz)
Palladium Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski 6872/6874.

6.18-7 p.m. A Concert.
Song—The Erlking (Goths-Schubert)
Song—Margaret at the Spinning Wheel (Schubert)
Song—Maria Veritas (Supremo) 6701.
Piano Solo—Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin)
Piano Solo—Fantasia Impromptu (Chopin)
Song—Eileen (Hartmann)
Song—Out of the Night (Lidger)
Song—The Yeoman's Wedding (Pontatowski)
Song—Topsy Hemming (Hartmann) 2187.
Violin Solo—Caprice in Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler)
Violin Solo—Caprice (Rachmaninoff-Press)
Song—Come Back to Erin (Claribel)
Song—Eileen (Hartmann) 2187.
Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bischoffsheim)
Piano Solo—Mazurka in G Sharp Minor (Chopin)
Song—Vladimir Horowitz 1327.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7-8 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—No. 10 Variations—Selection
Orchestra—Show of Shows—Selection
New Mayfair Orchestra C1887.
Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes
Song—Falling in Love Again B3892.
Orchestra—Stand Up and Sing—Selection
New Mayfair Orchestra C2119.
Song—Thinking of Mary
Song—Columbus's Garden
Walter Glynn (Tenor) B3106.
Orchestra—The Land of Smiles—Selection
C2227.
Vocal Glee—Miss Hook of Holland C1888.
Vocal Glee—Follow a Star C2087.
Light Opera Company C2087.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Mount.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:
6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.20 p.m.—English Information Period.
7.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.10 p.m.—Lux Soap Programme—LUX String Ensemble.
7.30 p.m.—Studio Music—Pan-Asian.
7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Hafah Chanda.
8.00 p.m.—Weanoo Programme.
8.15 p.m.—Studio Music—Pan-Asian.
8.30 p.m.—Philippine Constabulary Band.
8.50 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company.
Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, October 4th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 6th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, cap (with white cover), Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company
Strength.—Constable R273 Kapur Singh has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from September 24th.

Recoverer Practice.—Recoverer practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, October 5th, at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad
Special patrols will be held on Thursday, October 6th, from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Sunday, October 9th, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Fall in at Central Police Station.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Defendu Class.—The weekly defendu class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Police on Friday, October 7th, at 5.30 p.m.
Parade.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, October 14th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) Mr. D. L. King. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Belts, Holsters, Revolvers, Rifles and Batons. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R)

The Royal Observatory report that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another is developing over North China. A depression is indicated to the south-west of the Bonins. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

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WEAK GOAL-KEEPING CAUSES KOWLOON DEFEAT

FLATTERING WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA

ROYAL ARTILLERY COLLAPSE AGAINST BORDERERS

MISERABLE POLICE DISPLAY

(By "Veritas")

ERRORS on the part of Gurevitch, the Kowloon Club goalkeeper was the chief instrument in the defeat of the Peninsula team by South China in the opening of the football league on Saturday. The Chinese should never have won by such a pronounced margin, Gurevitch being responsible for three fatal mistakes.

The Royal Artillery were completely submerged beneath the determined and well directed Borderers attack and were finally outplayed, whilst the Police, from the territorial viewpoint, had the match in their pockets against St. Joseph's, but finished so badly, that they eventually lost.

The weakened Recrelo side had a rough passage against the Chinese Athletic finishing six goals on the debit side.

RESULTS & GOAL-SCORERS

DIVISION 1.

South China (Lee Wai-tong 2, Wong Mee-shun and Leung Tak-wing)	1
Kowloon (Melons)	1
Chinese Athletic (Mak Sui-hoi 3, Ho Ka-yuen 2, Lo Chai-wan and Lai Kwok-chiu)	7
Recrelo (Ribeiro)	1
S. W. Borderers (Channings 2, Harris, Jones)	4
R. Artillery	0
St. Joseph's (B. Gosano, Stephens own goal)	2
Police (Forrest)	1

DIVISION 2.

Royal Navy (Murrell, Smith, Chadwick, Bryant)	4
Ewo (Au Kim-fun and Lai Kong-lai)	2
Kowloon (Dimid and Bickford)	2
South China (To Wai-yick)	2
Hongkong F. C. (Sloan and Hynes)	2
Royal Artillery (Discombe, Lowe own goal)	2

DIVISION 3.

Borderers (Purchell 3, Mason 2, Rees, Johns)	7
Royal Signals (Oliphant)	1
St. Joseph's (A. M. Omar 5, K. Omar, Costa)	7
Recrelo (Campus)	1
Chinese Athletic (Kwong Yin-ming 2, Chang Ip-pin, Hui Lu-king)	4
University (Wong and Oliveira)	2
South China (Li Su-wing 3)	3
Radio S. C.	0

SUNDAY'S GAMES

DIVISION 2.

Chinese Athletic (Chan Cheung-chun 2, To Tung-chung 2, Sui Kin-choi)	5
Tsung Tsin (Thong Po-hing)	1

DIVISION 3.

R.A.S.C. (Sands 3, Hay 2, Morgan 2, Craigs)	8
Taiho	0

S. CHINA MUST IMPROVE

TO CAPTURE THE CHAMPIONSHIP

South China fielded a rather strange side, notable absentees being Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Li Tin-sang. In consequence, their machine failed to work properly and they must be regarded as somewhat fortunate to win, despite the apparent disparity of the scores.

South China's usual thrustfulness and snap was replaced by a short-passing game, notable more for its dilatoriness than precision, but it so happened that they caught the Kowloon goalkeeper on one of his worst days. The new South China goalkeeper, Lim Shin-chan, on the other hand, played a brilliant game. He had far more direct shots to save than Gurevitch, but only when Melons ran through close to the end and drew him out of his charge did he appear likely to be defeated.

It was more a goalkeeper's result, therefore, than a reflection of the run of the play, though South China were always a shade the better side, without being impressive as a team.

FLUKE GOAL.

South China scored rather flukily in the first five minutes, Lee Wai-tong forcing the ball just over the line, though it was kicked out immediately. Wong Mol-shun hit the post with a terrific drive immediately afterwards, and Melons escaped "pant off the cross-bar at the other end. Play went from end to end,

Kowloon responding to South China's attempts at pattern-weaving with fast go-ahead, but hardly methodical football. Towards the end of the first half, Gurevitch misjudged a long shot to turn it over his head into the net.

After the interval, South China pressed strongly and Lee Wai-tong and Leung Tak-wing scored further goals. Kowloon coming back in the last fifteen minutes, keeping the opposition on the defensive.

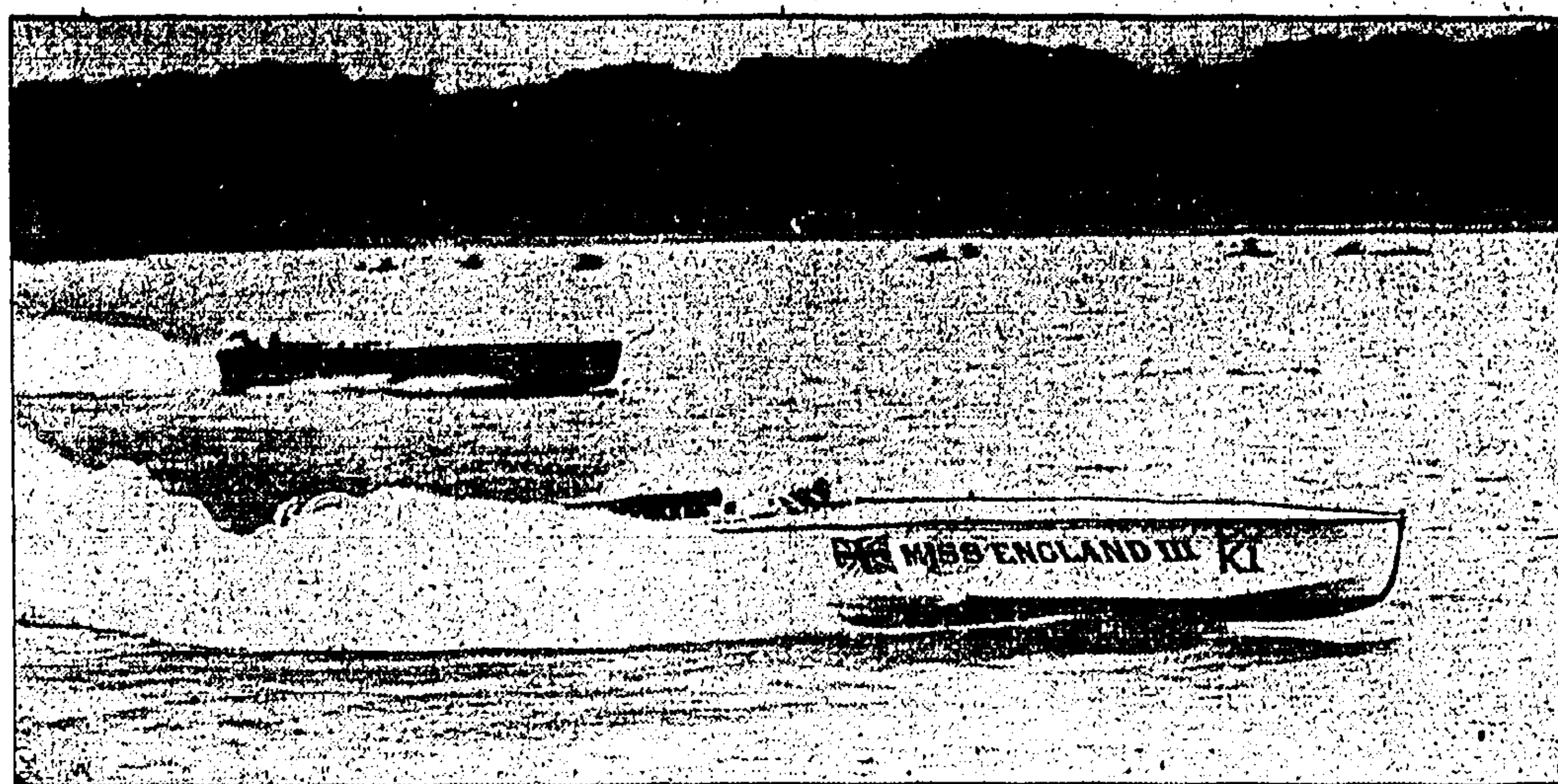
KOWLOON FINISH WELL.

Kowloon, in fact, finished more strongly than South China and, on the whole, gave their supporters much encouragement. Wells and Eastman were sound at back after a shaky start and the power of Bliss and Watkins in the half-back line was evident from the start.

Campbell and Melons were prominent in the attack. The centre-forward got few of the right type of passes, but occasional individual bursts caused Lau Mau and Leung Lu-chan much anxiety and he made no mistake with his one real opportunity. Campbell was one of the most useful men on the field from the Kowloon viewpoint. He worried South China's defence into much wild kicking and took a good deal of work off the shoulders of the Kowloon half-backs. The wingers did good work without inspiring confidence.

LEE CONSPICUOUS.

Lee Wai-tong, as is customary, was the most conspicuous player on the Chinese side and his tussle, with Bliss, Watkins, McKelvie and Campbell furnished the bright spots of the individual play. Wong Mol-shun was another play-



MISS AMERICA WINS—After trailing Kaye Don's Miss England for 28 miles in the first heat of their 35-mile speed race for the Harmaworth Trophy at Detroit, Commodore Gar Wood in Miss America passed the British racer and finished two miles in front. This picture was taken as Gar Wood flashed past Miss England at 80 m.p.h.

SHAMEEN TENNIS CLUB BEAT K.C.C.

Y.M. TAKE REVENGE

WIN SWIMMING EVENT AGAINST SHAMEEN

Issue in Doubt Until the End

By 20 points to 23 the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night avenged their previous defeat by the Shameen Swimming Club. On this occasion, the Y.M.C.A. was at home to Shameen and both sides provided the large crowd with full measure of excitement.

The teams were racing neck and neck to the penultimate event when the points were 23 all. Water Polo was left to decide the issue and by better combination, the Y.M.C.A. won by three goals to one.

At the conclusion of the aquatics, a dance was held in the West Lounge. Mickey's Melody Makers provided the dance music.

Results:
50 Yards—B. Rasmussen (Canton) 1, A. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) 2, W. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Time: 27 1/5 secs. Won by a touch.

Long Plunge—H. Frolich (Canton) and H. Hannaford (Canton) tied 1. Distance: 69 feet 4 inches. S. Garrod (Y.M.C.A.) 8.

50 Yards Breast Stroke—J. Penfield (Canton) 1, G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) 2, W. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Time: 36 secs.

High Diving—R. Morrison (Y.M.C.A.) 1, B. Schreuder (Canton) 2, E. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) 3.

100 Yards—B. Rasmussen (Canton) 1, E. Hailton (Y.M.C.A.) 2, W. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Time: 62 3/5 secs.

Relay Race—Won by the Y.M.C.A. Time: 15 1/5 secs.

Throwing Polo Ball—F. Read (Canton) 1, 70 feet 6 inches, W. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.) 2, F. Tremlett (Canton) 3.

50 Yards Back Stroke—J. Penfield (Canton) 1, R. Langley (Y.M.C.A.) 2, E. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) 3. Water Polo—Won by the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to one.

The match to decide the winners of the Army inter-unit Shield was played at Soekunpoo yesterday between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, winners of the Hongkong side, and the British Staff of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, winners on Kowloon. There was a number of spectators present, to see the R.A.O.C. over-run the H.K.S. Brigade, eight sets to one.

Results:
Conductor (Mitchell) and Sgt. Major Anderson (H.K.O.C.) beat Lieut. Pryor and Bdr. Bryant (H.K.S. Bde.) 6-2; beat Master Gunner Wardle and B.Q.M.S. Do la Haye, 6-0; lost to Captain Barry and Sgt. Pratt, 3-6.

Staff Sgt. Norris and Staff Sgt. Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) beat Lieut. Pryor and Bdr. Bryant, (H.K.S. Bde.) 6-1; beat Mr. Gurr, (Wardle and B.Q.M.S. Do la Haye, 6-2; beat Capt. Barry and Sgt. Pratt, 6-4.

Staff Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith (R.A.O.C.) beat Lieut. Pryor and Bdr. Bryant (H.K.S. Bde.) 6-4; beat Mr. Gurr, Wardle and B.Q.M.S. Do la Haye, 6-2; beat Capt. Barry and Sgt. Pratt, 9-7.

MIXED DOUBLES.
Following is the draw of the Mixed Doubles Championship organised by the Chinese Recreation Club:

Top Half—Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau v. Mrs. Lechner and Capt. Barry; Miss Thomas and Monaghan v. Miss Griffith and G. A. White; Miss H. Hancock and Wild v. Miss O. Dalaid and E. C. Fincher; Mrs. James and Sowell v. Miss Botelho and S. A. Rumiann.

Bottom Half—Mrs. McTavish and E. F. Fincher v. Mr. and Mrs. Grimble; Miss E. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Mrs. Stafford Smith and W. E. Williams; Miss G. Lo and H. Lo v. Miss Rumiann and H. D. Rumiann.

The Police had themselves to thank for their defeat at the hands of St. Joseph's. They enjoyed three parts of the game and threw away innumerable scoring opportunities. Their finishing was as weak and as ragged as has ever been seen on the racetrack.

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POLICE FRITTER AWAY CHANCES

FOOLISH DEFEAT BY THE SAINTS

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MAMAK

AUSPICIOUS START

BRILLIANT WORK BY GILCHRIST AND GUEST

ALL FAVOURED TEAMS WIN

SOME sparkling hockey was the outcome of the three opening matches in the Mamak Tournament on Saturday. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch and this augurs well for the remainder of the competition.

As was expected the winning teams were the Incognitos, St. Andrew's and the Police although none of them won by a large margin. In the game between the Incognitos and the R.A.S.C. the winners were held in check until late in the game and then the Service men went to pieces and the Incognitos netted thrice in quick succession. Funnell, in goal for the R.A.S.C., gave an excellent exhibition and in the latter stages of the game was responsible for preventing a heavier score being registered against his side.

Guest and Gilchrist, the newcomers to the St. Andrew's side, were at their best and if they continue the form shown on Saturday and continue to receive the backing of the other members of the team, the side will be among the favourites for the trophy. They deserved their victory of four goals to one.

SAINTS WIN.
St. Andrew's Club were full value for their victory by four goals to one against H.M.S. Phoenix on the Marina Ground on Saturday afternoon in the first Mamak Hockey Tournament match of the present season.

Guest at centre forward was outstanding and led his line of forwards to such advantage that the sailors were on the defensive from the start with the exception of periodical attacks during one of which Barnett broke through to score without giving the Saints goal keeper any chance of saving.

The brilliant stick work of Guest with the able assistance of his other forwards was an outstanding feature of the game and during the first half he scored two beautiful goals which left the custodian standing. He added two more in the second half after the teams had changed over with the Saints leading by two goals.

As a combination the Peninsula players were far superior to their opponents who utilised hard hitting tactics as a counter to the clever short passing of their opponents.

FUNNELL'S FINE DISPLAY.
Holding the Incognitos well in the first half, the improved R.A.S.C. side cracked up towards the end to allow their opponents to score three goals in rapid succession. Only the excellent exhibition by Funnell in goal prevented the civilian team from scoring more.

Pinto opened the scoring for the Incognitos and was followed by Francis and R. Reed.

NEWCOMERS' DEBUT.
The German Club, newcomers to the League, made their debut at Caroline Hill where they met and were defeated by the Police by two goals to nil. The Police were far superior in stick-work and knowledge of the game but were content to rest on their laurels.

In the first half, Karter Singh put the Police ahead and scored again in the second half.

Club Seconds v. Jats.
The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds to-day.

HOCKEY

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

FINE SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

COLONY'S TITLES DECIDED

A brilliant swim by Miss Sau-king, the young Chinese girl, in the ladies 100 yards championships, when she set a new record and beat a previous holder, Miss Enn Allen, and the masterly effort of Rosa Pereira in carrying off the 440 yards title formed the features of Saturday's events in the Hongkong Swimming Championships at the V.R.C.

The 440 yards proved to be one of the most thrilling events of the day, with Lawrence and Campbell offering a determined challenge to Rosa Pereira.

W. Lawrence and Pte. Campbell had a stiff tussle for second place, but Lawrence proved just a shade speedier. The fourth man, Shek Nam-pui, of the Fukienese A.A., kept close to the heels of Rosa Pereira, for the most part of the race but could not last the distance.

The afternoon saw the ladies' 100 Yards Free Style Record lowered by almost five seconds. Miss Yeung Sau-king, the well-known swimmer of the South China A.A., won this event easily and returned the excellent time of 72 1/5 seconds. Miss Enn Allen, who won this event last year, took second place with Miss Leung Wing-han third.

As was expected, the V.R.C. won the Open Relay Race. Four teams participated in the final, the V.R.C. the S.C.A.A., China Athletic and the Army, the teams finishing in that order. South China took the 14th in the first lap and kept it up until the third lap when they were passed by the V.R.C., who from then onwards never relinquished it.

The Results:
50 Yards Members' Hardly Handicap—1, F. M. Silva; 2, E. B. Roza; Time—31 4/5 secs. Handicap—1st. Heat—1, L. E. Souza; 2, A. A. Souza; Time—40 3/5 secs.

2nd Heat—1, R. Barnes; 2, A. Gutierrez; Time—59 secs.

440 Yards Championship Final—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, W. Lawrence; 3, Pte. Campbell; Time—5 mins. 59 1/5 secs.

100 Yards Ladies Championship Final—1, Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Miss E. Allen; 3, Miss Loung Wing-han; Time—72 1/5 secs. (Record).

Boys Race Final—1, R. Roza; 2, J. Remedios; Time—48 3/5 secs.

V.R.C. Open Championship—1st. Heat—1, G. Lynn; 2, A. A. Gutierrez; Time—70 3/5 secs.

2nd Heat—1, L. A. Soares; 2, E. M. Marques; Time—69 4/5 secs.

Relay Championship—1, V.R.C.; 2, South China Athletic; 3, China Athletic; 4, Army; Time—248 secs.

Members' Obstacle Race—1st. Heat—1, E. M. Marques; 2, A. A. Gutierrez; 2, L. P. da Silva; 3rd Heat—1, S. E. Souza; 2, L. A. da Silva.

Obstacle Race Final—1, E. M. Marques; 2, J. A. Gutierrez.

day at 5.10 p.m. sharp on Marina ground against the 3/9 Jats Regiment in a friendly game: E. Moses; L. A. R. Duncan and L. F. Nicholson (capt); H. M. J. McIntyre, H. D. Low and G. F. Roza; E. C. Fincher, A. Guest, W. A. Nowers, L. D. Kilbe and N. Other. Referee: G. E. R. Ditt.

TO-DAY'S MAMAK GAME
R.A.S.C. v. H.M.S. Tamar (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)

R.A.S.C.:—Funnell; Marshall and Whitley; Tiplie, Buckland, and Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eve, Keene, Lazenby, and Atta Mohammed.

START OF CRICKET SEASON

VOLUNTEERS WIN AGAINST K.C.C.

FULL WEEK-END RESULTS

Local cricket made a start on Saturday, when several friendly games were played and the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Volunteers met in the annual two-days match.

The Volunteers, thanks largely to a sporting declaration on the part of homesters forced a creditable win.

The Indians displayed promising form against the Navy to win comfortably, but among the junior games, the Navy took ample revenge by defeating last year's champions.

After being 10 down on the first innings in a week-end match against the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Volunteers pulled together splendidly and won by five wickets and eight runs. Scores:

Kowloon C. C.
Fincher, c Richardson, b Beck .. 5
Lay, c Beck, b H-Thomson .. 3
McInnes, b H-Thomson .. 1
Lyal, run out .. 1
Lawrence, b H-Thomson .. 1
Lee, b Baker .. 1
Goodwin, b Baker .. 1
Burnett, c Beck, b H-Thomson .. 1
Fincher, b Baker .. 1
Dand, b Lawson .. 1
Hunter, not out .. 1
Extras .. 20
Total .. 184

Bowling.
Beck .. 13 2 5 1
Hall-Thompson .. 15 4 3 4
Baker .. 9 3 3 3
Richardson .. 6 0 26 0
Lawson .. 3 0 16 1
Kilbee .. 2 0 9 0

Second Innings.
E. C. Fincher, b Lawson .. 34
Lay, b Beck .. 32
Lawrence, c Beck, b Hall-Thompson .. 5
E. F. Fincher, not out .. 31
Burnett, c Beck, b Richardson .. 1
Goodwin, c Stillard, b Beck .. 14
Lyal, not out .. 14
Extras .. 14
Total for five wickets (declared) 133

Bowling.
Beck .. 8 0 16 1
Hall-Thompson .. 8 0 16 1
Baker .. 3 0 16 1
Richardson .. 5 0 24 1
Lawson .. 5 0 24 1

Volunteers.
Finch, c b McInnes .. 71
Mitchell, c b McInnes .. 18
Baptist, c b McInnes .. 18
F. Bapt, c b McInnes .. 10
Whyte, c b McInnes .. 14
Blair, b McInnes .. 1
Hall-Thompson, b McInnes .. 1
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SPORT ADVTS.
THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RAC MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that the Members' Enclosure will be closed for the season. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure and no one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure and no one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and to the Members' Enclosure and to the Members' Enclosure.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Times are obtainable at the House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per person including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, the Tea Men, will not be permitted to enter within the Fences of the Hong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, S. A. BLEAP, Acting Secy.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

LYTTON REPORT FAVOURABLE TO NANKING

MANCHURIA INTEGRALLY A PART OF CHINA

NEW STATE JAPANESE CREATED

EARLY CONFERENCE PROPOSED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

The Report of the Lytton Commission, released for publication yesterday, is regarded as distinctly favourable to the case presented before the League by the Nanking Government. The Commission is not satisfied that the military action taken by Japan in September last year was entirely justified by the circumstances and holds that the new "State of Manchukuo" cannot be considered to have been called into existence by a genuine and spontaneous independence movement.

Shanghai, Oct. 2. Japan had acquired such exceptional and unparalleled rights, so the Lytton Report in its introduction recalls the circumstances leading to the appointment of the Commission of Inquiry. It then deals with the conception of its mission, and it insists less on the responsibility of past actions than on the necessity for finding means of avoiding their repetition. The introduction concludes with the statement that knowledge of essential factors in the recent Sino-Japanese relations is necessary, also a knowledge of China's national aspirations, Japan's and Russia's expansionist policies, and the dissemination of Communism by the Soviet, as well as the economic and strategic needs of the three countries.

China's Transition

Chapter 1 declares that the dominating factor in China is the modernisation of China, who is showing evidence of transition in all aspects of her national life.

It states: "Political upheavals, civil wars and social and economic unrest, with the resulting weakness of the Central Government, have been characteristic of China since the Revolution in 1911. These conditions have adversely affected all the nations with whom China has been brought into contact, and until they are remedied will continue to be a menace to world peace and a contributory cause of world economic depression." adding that it is evident a national outlook must be attained by a far greater number of Chinese citizens before real national unity can result.

Effect of Communism

The report declares that Communism has become an actual rival to the National Government, and is linked with the larger problem of national reconstruction; nevertheless the Commission finds that considerable progress has been made.

Although the Central Government's authority is still weak in a number of provinces, the central authority is not openly repudiated, and there is hope that, if the Central Government can be maintained, the provincial administrations, military forces and finance will acquire an increasingly national character.

"The present Government has already accomplished much."

Declaring that China has been

Anti-Foreignism

hampered by the virulence of anti-foreign propaganda, concerning which it particularly the use of the boycott and the introduction of anti-foreign propaganda in schools, the report remarks that Japan has suffered more than anyone from the conditions prevailing in China.

MANCHURIAN RELATIONS

Territory An Integral Part of China

Chapter 2 contains a general description of Manchuria and its relations to the rest of China and to Russia prior to September, 1931, declaring: "Through all its wars and periods of independence, Manchuria has remained an integral part of China."

Chapter 3 deals in the main with the Sino-Japanese and Manchurian issues prior to September, 1931, stressing the fact that during the previous quarter century Manchuria's ties with China had been growing stronger, while

attitude of the inhabitants of Manchuria towards the new State, the Commission comes to the conclusion, "There is no general Chinese support for the Manchukuo Government, which the local Chinese regard as an instrument of the Japanese."

Economic Aspects.

Chapter 7 draws attention to the Sino-Japanese struggle being not only military but also economic, remarking that the Chinese boycotts are both popular and organised and supported by strong national sentiment, but are enforced by methods amounting to intimidation.

While the main controlling mission is of opinion that the force is the Kuomintang, the Commission Government has granted a certain amount of direct assistance to the boycott movement, which involves a measure of Government responsibility, although the Commission does not suggest that there is anything improper in the fact that Government departments should support the boycott movement, but hopes that this problem will eventually be regulated by international agreement.

The Open Door.

Chapter 8 deals with the economic interests of Manchuria, especially the Sino-Japanese interests. The Commission declares that the open door principle should be maintained legally and practically, in the interests of Japan, Manchuria and the rest of China.

ISSUES NOT SIMPLE.

Neither Status Quo Nor Present State Satisfactory.

In Chapter 9, pointing out that the issues involved are not simple because many features have no parallel elsewhere in the world; and that without a declaration of war a large area of disputed Chinese territory has been forcibly seized and occupied by the armed forces of Japan and separated from the rest of China, the Commission remarks that the problem is unusually complicated and serious, because the Japanese Government claims that its act is consistent with its international obligations, and also with the assurance given by the Japanese representative at Geneva; also that all the military operations have been legitimate acts of self-defence, and the establishment of the new administration in Manchuria was the spontaneous act of the local population.

The Commission does not argue the issue, but has tried to provide the League with sufficient material to settle the dispute, consistent with the honour and dignity and the national interests of both contending parties.

Status Quo Not a Solution.

"The mere restoration of the status quo ante would not be a solution." It would leave out of account the realities of the situation. "The maintenance and recognition of the present regime in Manchuria would be equally unsatisfactory," as being incompatible with the fundamental principles of existing international obligations, and good understanding between China and Japan, on which the peace of the Far East depends, and incompatible with the feelings of the people of Manchuria; while China would not voluntarily accept the complete separation of the Three Eastern Provinces as a lasting solution.

The Commission recognises the great importance of Manchuria in Japan's economic development, and the reasonableness of her demand for the establishment of a stable government, but points out that Japan requires not only the Manchuria but also the whole of China as a market.

The report outlines the mutual benefits of a Sino-Japanese economic rapprochement.

Danger Of Disintegration.

The report debates whether indefinite military occupation of Manchuria is really the most effective way of ensuring Japan against external danger, and stresses the point that any real and lasting solution by agreement must be compatible with the stipulations on which the peace organisations of the world are based; and that any disintegration of China might lead to serious international rivalries, while it is clear that any solution which ignored the Soviet's important interests in Manchuria

No Chinese Support.

Stressing the difficulties experienced in finding out the

would risk a future breach of peace and would not be permanent.

THE CONCLUSIONS.

Autonomy for the Three Eastern Provinces.

SINO-JAPANESE PACT.

After seven thousand words, debating the rights and wrongs of China and Japan and the events in Manchuria prior to September 18 last year, and the Manchukuo, Shanghai and Tientsin events since that date, the summary of the Lytton Report outlines the general principles to which any satisfactory solution should conform, namely:

1. That both China and Japan, as members of the League, are entitled to claim the same consideration. "A solution from which both did not derive benefit would not be a gain to the cause of peace."

2. That to make peace between two neighbouring countries without regard for the interests of a third (Russia) would be neither just, wise, nor in the interests of peace.

3. Any solution should conform with the provisions of the League Covenant, the Paris Pact and the Nine Power Treaty.

4. The rights and interests of Japan in Manchuria cannot be ignored, and any solution which failed to recognise them and take into account also Japan's historical associations therewith, would not be satisfactory.

Re-Statement of Rights.

5. A restatement of the respective rights, interests and responsibilities of both countries in Manchuria in new treaties (which shall be part of the settlement agreement) is desirable if future friction is to be avoided and mutual confidence and co-operation restored.

6. As a corollary, it is necessary that provision should be made for facilitating the prompt settlement of minor disputes as they arise.

7. The Government of Manchuria should be modified to secure, consistently with the sovereignty and administrative integrity of China, a large measure of autonomy, designed to meet local conditions and the special characteristics of the Three Eastern Provinces. The new civil regime must be so constituted and conducted as to satisfy the essential requirements of good government.

Withdrawal of Troops.

8. The internal order of Manchuria should be secured by an effective local gendarmerie force, and security against external aggression should be provided by the withdrawal of all armed forces other than the gendarmerie and by the conclusion of a treaty of non-aggression between the countries interested.

9. For the purpose of the encouragement of the Sino-Japanese economic rapprochement, a new commercial treaty between the two countries is desirable. The treaty should aim at placing Sino-Japanese commercial relations on an equitable basis and bringing them into conformity with their improved political relations.

Internal Reconstruction.

10. Since the present political instability in China is an obstacle to friendship with Japan and an anxiety to the rest of the world, as the maintenance of peace in the Far East is a matter of international concern, and since the conditions enumerated above cannot be fulfilled without a strong Central Government in China, the final requisite for a satisfactory solution is temporary international co-operation in the internal reconstruction of China, as suggested by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The summary remarks that if the present situation could be modified to satisfy these conditions and embody these ideas, China and Japan would have achieved a solution of their difficulties, which might be made the starting-point of a new era of close understanding and political co-operation. If such a rapprochement is not secured, no solution can be really fruitful.

The Commission then suggests that if China and Japan agree to discuss a solution along the lines indicated, an advisory conference might be summoned as soon as possible, for the purpose of recommending detailed proposals for the reconstruction of a special regime for the administration of the Three Eastern Provinces.

Proposed Conference.

It is suggested that the conference might consist of a Chinese representative, a Japanese representative and two delegations representing the local population, one to be selected in the manner prescribed by the Chinese Government and one in the same way by the Japanese Government. It agreed to, the conference might secure the assistance of neutral observers. Any unagreed points would be submitted to the League Council simultaneously, and the Sino-Japanese issues should be discussed separately.

The Commission suggests that the results of these discussions and negotiations should be embodied in four separate instruments, as follows:

1. A declaration by the Chinese Government, constituting a special administration for the Three Eastern Provinces in the terms recommended by the advisory conference.

2. A Sino-Japanese treaty dealing with Japan's interests.

3. A Sino-Japanese treaty of conciliation, arbitration, non-aggression and mutual assistance.

4. A Sino-Japanese commercial treaty.

Reserved Powers.

The Commission then indicates the form in which the four above-mentioned instruments might be put and various points which they might settle. The declaration would deal with such questions as the powers reserved to the Chinese Government in Manchuria, the organisation of a gendarmerie force and the appointment of foreign advisers in Manchuria.

It is suggested that the powers reserved to the Central Government should be:

1. Control of general treaty and foreign relations, not otherwise provided for, it being understood that the Central Government would not enter into any international engagements inconsistent with the terms of the declaration.

2. Control of the Customs, Post Office, Salt Gabelle, and possibly the administration of stamp duty, and wine and tobacco taxes, the and an equitable division of the net income on those revenues between the Central Government and the Three Eastern Provinces.

Appointments.

3. The power of appointment (at least in the first instance) of the Chief Executive of the Government of the Three Eastern Provinces, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the declaration. Vacancies would be filled in the same way by some system of selection in the Three Eastern Provinces, to be agreed to by the advisory conference and inserted in the declaration.

4. The power of issuing to the Chief Executive of the Three Eastern Provinces such instructions as might be necessary to ensure the carrying out of international engagements entered into by the Central Government of China in matters under the administration of the autonomous Government of the Three Eastern Provinces.

5. All additional powers agreed upon by the advisory conference. All other powers would be vested in the autonomous Government of the Three Eastern Provinces.

Foreign Instructors.

It is suggested that a special gendarmerie should be organised with the collaboration of foreign instructors "which would be only armed force within the Three Eastern Provinces." Its organisation when completed should be followed by the retirement of all forces, including any other armed forces, including any special bodies of police or railway guards, whether Chinese or Japanese.

The Report states that the Sino-Japanese Treaty dealing with Japanese interests would have to deal principally with certain economic rights of Japanese nationals, and the railway questions. Treaties and aims should be:

1. Free participation by Japan in the economic development of Manchuria, which would not carry with it the right to control the country, either economically or politically.

2. The continuance in Jehol of such rights as Japan now enjoys.

3. The extension to the whole of Manchuria of the right to settle and lease land, coupled with some modification of the principle of Exterritory.

The Railways.

4. An agreement regarding the operation of the railways. The Sino-Japanese Treaty of conciliation, arbitration, non-aggression and mutual co-operation

tion would provide for a Board of Conciliation and an Arbitration Tribunal. The contracting parties should also agree that Manchuria should gradually become a demilitarised zone, for which it would be provided that, after the organisation of the gendarmerie had been effected, any violation of the demilitarised territory by either or a third party would constitute an act of aggression, entitling the other (or both in the event of a third party attack) to take whatever measures they deemed advisable to defend the territory without prejudice of the League Council's right to take action under the Covenant.

Soviet Participation.

If the Soviet Government desired to participate in the latter agreement, appropriate clauses could be embodied in a separate three-party agreement.

The object of the Sino-Japanese commercial treaty would be the establishment of conditions to encourage as much as possible the exchange of Chinese and Japanese goods, while safeguarding the existing treaty rights of the other countries. The treaty should contain an undertaking by the Chinese Government to take all measures in its power to forbid and repress boycott movements against Japanese trade, without prejudice against the individual rights of Chinese consumers.

The summary concludes by saying that these suggestions and considerations submitted by the Commission to the League Council are essential, and that negotiations should be begun as soon as possible and should be conducted in a spirit of mutual confidence.

INITIAL REACTIONS IN TOKYO.

REPORT RECEPTION WITH CLAIM

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Contrary to expectation the military authorities accepted the Lytton Report with an exemplary air of calmness.

Expressing appreciation of the Commission's work, a spokesman on behalf of the War Office stated to the Press after studying the summary:

"The War Office sees no necessity for changing the views already given to the world, but is confident that the League and the Powers will gradually come to understand the justness and fairness of Japan's stand."—*Reuter's Special.*

Points Criticised.

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Broadly speaking the main criticism of the report is that it is unduly confined to Manchuria and too little is devoted to China and the Far East generally.

The main points criticised are the assertion that Japan's contention of her special position in Manchuria is incompatible with the Nine Power Treaty, and the assertion that the blowing up of the railway on the night of September 18 last year was insufficient to justify the Japanese military action and that the action thereafter overstepped the bounds of self defence.

The Foreign Office spokesman emphasised that Japan would never permit the interference by a third party in settlement of the Manchurian dispute, nor agree to the suggestion of autonomy now that Manchukuo is recognised. He said the report "contains much that is unfair to Japan, but nothing unfair to China" and he declared the Government would strongly refute the contention that the Manchurian independence movement was instigated and supported by the Japanese General Staff.

In conclusion the spokesman intimated that Japan would continue her statement to refuting and rectifying misstatements of fact and the mistaken ideas in the first eight chapters.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Office View.

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

That part of the report appears to have been written under the strongest prejudice, appears to sum up the initial reaction of the Foreign Office to the Lytton Report.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office declared the Commission would not have included certain sections "if it had properly understood its functions under the League resolution."

It is contended that the Commission appears to have taken seriously the evidence of the meanest anonymous Chinese, while the evidence advanced by the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities seemed to have been discredited.

It is pointed out that the Commission's report is a fortnight in Manchuria, when Manchukuo was newly established and every-

NIGHT BATTLE WITH MINERS

ARMY OF STRIKERS IN CARS ROUTED

Springfield (Illinois),

August 26. One of the most amazing battles in the history of strike rioting occurred last night in the glare of the headlights of lorries and motor-cars near the small Illinois village of Mulkeytown.

The district was invaded by the vanguard of a great column of 15,000 striking coal miners, from all parts of the States, moving to picket pits where a lowered wage scale of five dollars a day has been accepted.

As the vanguard came rolling down the highway to Mulkeytown, it was halted by the sheriff and 300 men who had been sworn in to help him.

Baseball Bats & Rolling Pins

The leaders of the invading host, many of whom had their families with them, threatened to run down the sheriff and his men if they didn't get out of the way. Thereupon the local men began shooting at their tyres. At the sound of firing there came streaming into the fray from scattered farmhouses and clustered habitations of miners, men, women, and children in their tens, armed with every conceivable weapon from baseball bats and rolling pins to shotguns and antiquated pistols.

They leaped on the invading cars and laid about them right and left. The fight was short, sharp and decisive. When it was over the invaders were in full retreat, leaving behind them, disabled on the road, overturned in ditches or stranded in bordering fields of maize, 30 or more cars and lorries, some of the latter filled with provisions.

Scores on both sides had been wounded.

Expedition Given Up.

This morning the men and women of the routed column were in ugly mood and their leaders sent this defiant message to the authorities of Franklin County, just within the borders of which the battle took place:

"We are coming on. You can't kill all of us."

It soon became evident, however, that the army could not be held together. Thoroughly discouraged, men began to drop out and head for home. The leaders at a mass meeting acknowledged that the expedition was a failure and on their advice it was definitely abandoned.

CONSULATE TAKEN

SIXTY-EIGHT JAPANESE KILLED IN MANCHULI

Harbin, Oct. 1.

Refugees from Manchuli state that railway guards who recently dispersed a Manchukuo garrison force had occupied the Japanese Consulate after repeated attacks, wherein they used bombs and machine guns and stokes mortars.

The defenders put up a stubborn fight but eventually were overwhelmed. The fate of the Japanese Consul and his staff and the gendarmes who were protecting the Consulate is not known.

According to information received by the C.E.R. offices, 68 Japanese were killed at Manchuli, three at Puhatu, while nine were killed and five wounded at Hailar.—*Reuter.*

Peking Population

Peking, Oct. 1.

Since the Japanese invasion of Mukden, the population of Peking has increased more than 270,000. A great number of the new residents are officials and people of the middle classes. Those still remaining in Manchuria are mostly the poorer classes.—*Reuter's Special.*

thing was in confusion.

It is added that Lord Lytton and his colleagues "were undoubtedly influenced subsequently by their prolonged stay in Peking under Cheng Hsueh-liang's influence." The opinion is expressed that the suggestions regarding Manchuria might profitably be applied to the relations between China and the Powers—for instance the question of instituting a measure of international control.—*Reuter's Special.*

HOME FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCH RESULTS

London, Oct. 1.
Middlesbrough scored their first home goal of the season when they met and defeated Portsmouth by five goals to four.
The chief goal-keepers in to-day's matches were Galleher of Sunderland, Alexander of Bradford City, Johnson of Stoke, McNaughton of Hull, Marcroft of Queen's Park Rangers, and Brown of the English League, all of whom scored three times each.
Scott, the Liverpool goal-keeper, made his four-hundredth appearance to-day.
Arsenal had a very hard fight to overcome Blackpool and won by the odd goal in three.
Everton played before the biggest crowd of the day, 50,000 spectators being estimated to have watched the game at Goodison Park.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	3	Chelsea	1
Blackburn	1	Sunderland	2
Blackpool	1	Arsenal	2
Bolton	5	Leicester	0
Derby	4	Manchester C.	0
Everton	3	Liverpool	1
Leeds	1	Birmingham	1
Middlesbrough	5	Portsmouth	1
Newcastle	0	Huddersfield	1
Wednesday	0	West Ham	1
Wolves	5	Sheffield U.	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	7	Port Vale	0
Charlton	0	Reading	2
Chesterfield	0	Millwall	2
Fulham	4	Southampton	2
Lincoln	6	Grimsby	3
Manchester U.	0	Preston N.E.	0
Notts Forest	1	Plymouth	1
Stoke	1	Barnley	0
Swansea	2	Notts County	0
Tottenham	1	Oldham	1
West Ham	0	Ipswich	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Bournemouth	1
Bristol C.	3	Clapton O.	0
Cardiff	2	Queens P. R.	0
Coventry	2	Swindon	1
Exeter	2	Luton	0
Gillingham	2	Crystal Pal.	0
Reading	1	Bristol R.	1
Torquay	2	Aldershot	2
Watford	2	Newport	0
		Southend	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	2	Doncaster	3
Barrow	2	Chester	2
Carlisle	1	New Brighton	0
Crawley	1	Rotherham	0
Hull	1	Stockport	1
Hartlepool	2	Darlington	1
Hull	4	Southport	1
Rochdale	2	Mansfield	1
Tranmere	1	Gateshead	2
Wrexham	3	Walsall	0
York	0	Accrington	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	1	Third Lanark	0
Clyde	1	Cowdenbenth	1
Falkirk	1	Partick	0
Hamilton	1	Ayr	0
Hearts	1	Celtic	1
Kilmarnock	2	East Stirling	1
Morton	1	Dundee	1
Queen's Park	4	St. Mirren	2
Rangers	2	Motherwell	2
St. Johnstone	1	Airdrie	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Albion	1	Raith Rovers	2
Arbroath	0	Hibernian	1
Queen's Park	10	Bo'ness	0
Brechin	1	Stenmuir	0
Dundee	1	St. Bernard	0
Dunfermline	9	Armadale	0
East Fife	1	Dumbarton	1
Edinburgh	4	Fochar	1
Kings Park	1	Montrose	0
Leith	1	Alloa	0

WOMEN'S GOLF

MRS. VARE DEFEATED IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Oct. 1.
In the final of the U. S. Women's Golf Championship, Miss Virginia van Winkle defeated Mrs. Collette Vare by 10 and 8.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was: "In the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities; but fear thou God." (Ecc. 5:7.)
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." (1 John 2:15-16.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The continual contemplation of existence as material and corporeal is its beginning and ending, and with birth, decay, and dissolution, it is its component parts. It is the true and spiritual life, and causes our standard to trail in the dust." (P. 550: 15-20.)

LIFE-SAVING CLASS.

SEVEN CANDIDATES PASS PROFICIENCY TESTS

The following candidates were tested and passed as successful in the test for the Royal Life Saving Society's Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medal by Mr. C. W. Brand, M.P., at the official Hon. Representative of the Society, at the Chinese Bathing Club, Hongkong:
Chiu Sze-shing, Lai Lok-sin, Ho Siu-kuen, Ng Yui-yip, Kwang Sik-chung, Chan Hung, Yeung Wing-fai, Ng Sun-fook.
These candidates were trained by Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, who is to be congratulated on the high standard of proficiency obtained.

The tests which began at 8 p.m. on Saturday October 1 included a surface dive in eight feet of water for an ordinary house, brick, and for each candidate to retrieve this object in the first try, with practically no visibility, speak volumes for their prowess, also the fact that some of the candidates came from Canton to train and pass these tests shows how keen the particular class has been to gain the Society's awards.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, who has other groups in formation both in Canton and Hongkong, is an indefatigable worker in these life-saving classes.

BRITAIN'S GOLD RESERVE.

FANTASTIC REPORT IN CHICAGO PAPER

Chicago, Oct. 1.
Nearly \$1,500,000,000 has been accumulated in the East by the Bank of England and other British Exchange Banks in the last few months, according to a Chicago Tribune report.
The paper says about \$1,000,000,000 of this sum is controlled by the Bank of England, and supposedly forms part of the reserve accumulating against the return of Great Britain to the gold standard.

The gold is not being sent to England but retained in Eastern Banks where it will be used as a basis of credit for the banks' ordinary dealings.

Reuter made enquiries in London banking circles however, and

WORK ON NEW CUNARD

FRESH PLANS AND DRAWINGS

Men are working daily on the new Cunarder at Clydebank, the building of which was stopped last December.

Experiments are being made with preservative paints and new kinds of shoring beams to support the hull, and fresh architectural drawings are being made in the drawing office at Messrs. John Brown's ship-building yard there.

There is talk of the resumption of construction. A few extra men have been taken on to the ground staff. The maintenance staff has been augmented, and the drawing offices have been dealing with minor modifications in finishing plans and slight structural alterations.

The huge tank in which experimental models of vessels are subjected to all kinds of water and wind movements has not been idle, and in the main yard the ship itself has been regularly visited by experts and surveyors to safeguard the 25,000 tons of solid steel which form the hull of "534," as the Cunarder is known. Completed, she will be 78,000 tons gross.

The keel of the new Cunarder was laid in the autumn of 1930, and she was to have been launched in April of this year. Work was suspended owing to the international monetary situation last autumn, which made financial operations progressively more difficult.

CHURCH PROCESSION.

ANNUAL CEREMONY OF ROSARY CHURCH

Kowloon, in the vicinity of Rosary Church, presented a colourful spectacle yesterday afternoon when the annual procession, in connexion with the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, was held with customary pomp and ceremony.

The anniversary is one appropriate to the Church, which is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and members of the congregation and a large number of Catholics who had gone over from the island participated in the exercises and subsequent procession.

Special services, marked by a Solemn Pontifical Mass, were held in the morning, and in the afternoon, following further acts of devotion in the Church, a procession started out of the edifice of which the chief feature, and one on which the eyes of many hundreds were focussed, was a life-like statue of the Virgin, being borne along to the accompaniment of impressive music and ritual.

Heading the procession were Boy Scouts and a Band, and in the main body were noticed daintily attired flower girls and members of different prayer circles who have their headquarters in Rosary Church.

Monsignor H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and other Church dignitaries, members of the Consular Corps and Papal Knights were also in the procession, the rear of which was brought up by many hundreds of the faithful.

It was an imposing ceremony, which did not fall short of the impressiveness of former years.

elicited the opinion that no gold was being retained in the East by the British Exchange Banks who ship gold homeward as soon as it is purchased.—Reuter.

DIVIDEND IN WHISKY

700,000 CASES OF PRE-WAR STUFF

If straws indicate the way the wind is blowing, the United States will soon be rid of Prohibition.

The National Distillers Products Corporation, which makes 40 per cent. of the medicinal whisky allowed by law, has on hand 700,000 cases of pre-war "stuff."

Recently it notified the holders of its common stock that all having shares on September 15, 1934, will receive by way of dividend, for each five shares, a case of 24 pints of this marvellous age mellowed whisky—provided, of course, that Prohibition is repealed by that date.

Foreseeing that the mouths of the preferred stockholders must be watering at such a prospect, the company informs them that they too may share in the distribution of the golden liquid by converting their holdings into common stock.

"Drys" may still receive their dividend in cash.

Mr. Seton Porter, president of the company, in his letter to the shareholders says: "The whisky is now in the wood, and the amount necessary to provide the requisite number of cases will promptly be bottled."

HONGKONG TRADE.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON CLARANCES

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton piece goods & fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The news that the strike in Lancashire has ended is very welcome. The uncertainty regarding shipments, which has existed for the past month, is now removed and a fair amount of new business is reported to have been transacted. Local prices for Staples continue firmer and clearances have shown some improvement.

The proposed new textiles contract will be presented for approval at a General Meeting of Importers on 3rd October and the result of this Meeting is awaited with great interest.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 30th inst.:
Mid. American "Spot" 5.73d.
Egyptian Sakel, F. G. P. "Spot" 8.35d.

Woolens.—There is a small movement of new season Woollen cargo and prospects for the winter market appear to be slightly brighter. No new business in woolens is reported but there has been some enquiry for "Spot" goods and a few sales have been made.

Metals.—The metal market is exceedingly dull, and prices quoted are nominal.

Flour.—The market is very weak.

SALARY 17/3

SUB-POSTMASTER SENTENCED.

For stealing £112 from the Post Office, Frederick George Prenton (28), subpostmaster at Liverpool Abattoir post office, was at Liverpool sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

He was stated to receive a salary of 17s. 3d. a week, and his solicitor said the business necessitated Prenton handling hundreds of pounds weekly.

The G.P.O. stated: "This sub-office was set up experimentally about three months ago. We objected to the proposal to open it on the ground that the business would not be sufficient to warrant it, but it was agreed that it should be run for the small amount of pay corresponding to the amount of business done."

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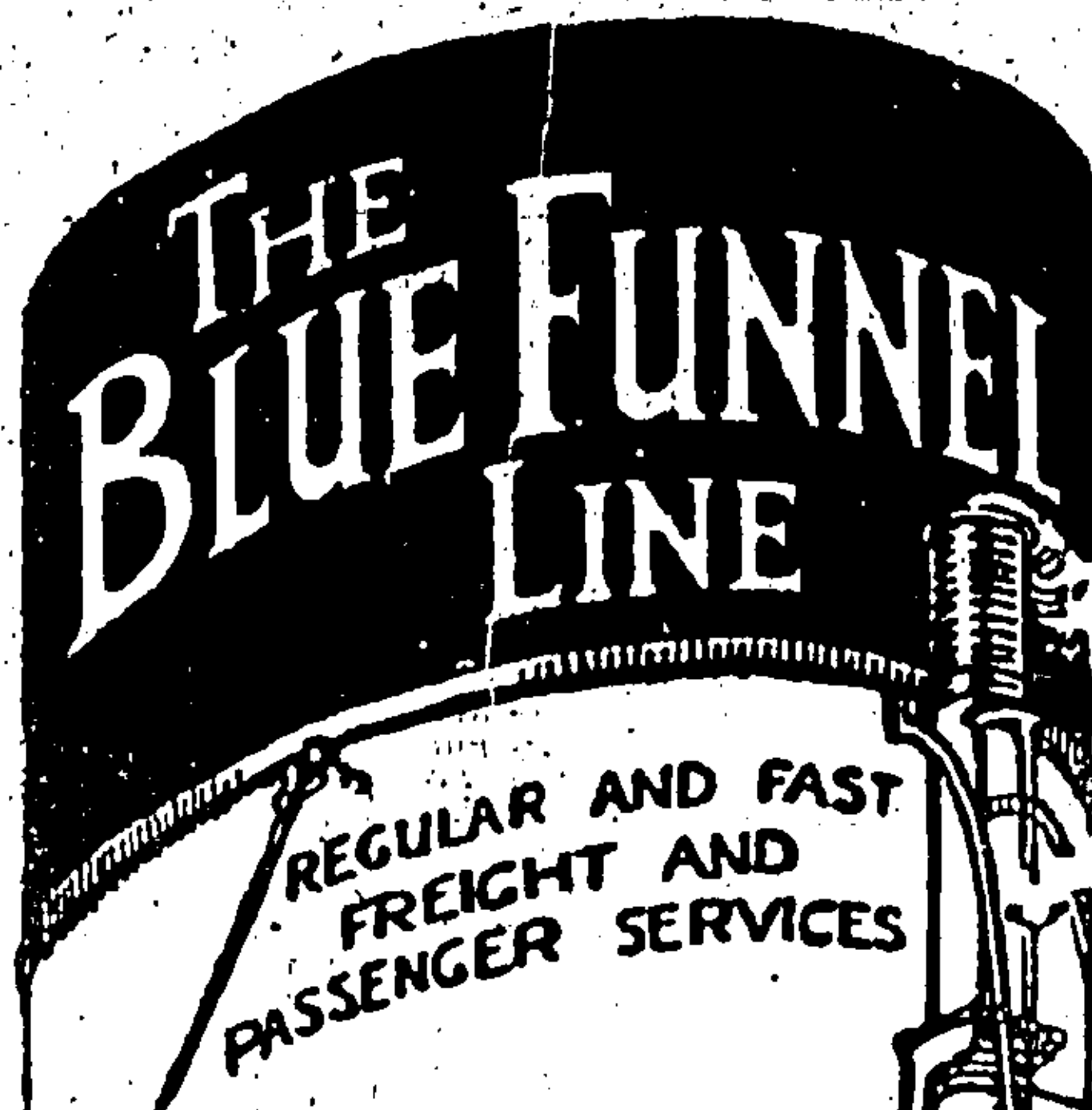
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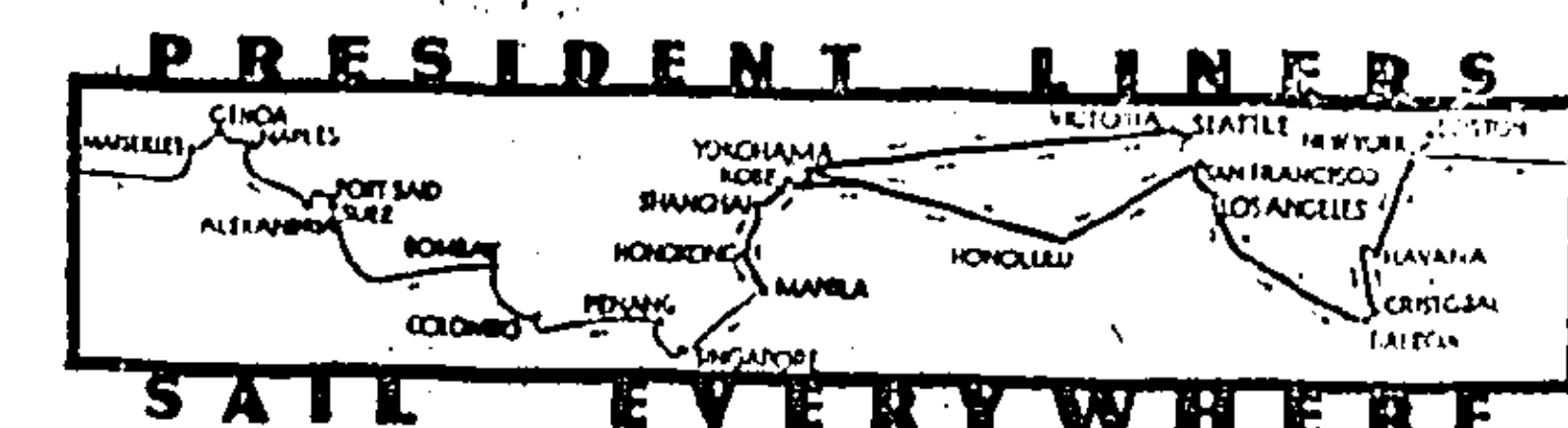
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LATE MR. S. A. ROBERTS

MILITARY HONOURS AT THE FUNERAL

A military funeral was arranged for the late Mr. Samuel Archibald Roberts, of the P.W.D., whose death occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Friday, from double pneumonia.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, with military honours, and there was a strong muster of representatives of the Royal Engineers and of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, as well as of colleagues on the Buildings Ordinance staff and other Departments of Public Works.

The military side of the obsequies was under the care of Lt. W. H. Waring, R.E. On reaching the Monument, the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was taken from the motor hearse on to a gun-carriage, and an imposing procession then formed up, with a firing party from the Royal Engineers and buglers from the South Wales Borderers, leading the way to the cemetery gates.

Here the coffin was borne to the Old Residents section of the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Beach (who acted as chief mourner), G. Stephens, F. P. R. James, A. Tarbuck, A. J. Manton, and J. Fraser.

The last rites at the graveside were performed by the military chaplain, and, at the conclusion three volleys were fired over the grave, followed by the "Last Post" and then the "Reveille."

Those present included the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Asst. Director of Public Works, Capt. Laurensen, F. Normington, J. Barrow, G. Stephens, A. J. Manton, J. Beach, F. P. R. James, J. Murray, J. Dobson, W. Trengrove, S. Farlow, J. Johnson, D. Clow, G. A. Grimes, C. H. Douglas, J. S. Gibson, K. Robertson, R. S. W. Paterson, C. B. Robertson, E. C. Carter, P. Morgan, H. J. Pierce, Mr. F. C. Neville, Lt. W. H. Waring, R.E., Supt. Clerk S. Smith, Qr. Mts. Sgt. F. Ramskill, R.E., Sgt. J. Hoare, R.E., Sgt. W. Hollingsworth, and many others.

Many Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. R. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spick and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brookbank, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Wadmore, Capt. and Mrs. T. Laurensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mrs. J. H. Oxberry.

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Members of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association, the Staff of the Public Works Department, European Maintenance Staff Architectural Office P.W.D., Chinese Staff Architectural Office P.W.D., Drainage Office Staff P.W.D., European Staff Buildings Ordinance Office P.W.D., Chinese Staff Buildings Ordinance Office P.W.D., European Subordinates Officers Roads Office P.W.D., European Staff Electric Sub-Department P.W.D., Waterworks Engineering Staff (Maintenance).

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CAR HITS MOTOR CYCLE

TWO YOUNG MEN IN HOSPITAL

A. M. Mitchell and H. W. Brown, well-known young men in the Colony, had a narrow escape from serious injury on the Castle Peak Road yesterday, when the motor cycle on which they were riding came into head-on collision with a car. Machine and riders were sent crashing down a steep 15-foot embankment and the men are now in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

The accident happened on one of the curves near the 16-mile post. The pair, with Mitchell at the controls, were coming towards Kowloon, and the car was making for Castle Peak.

Everything happened in a space of seconds. The drivers saw each other simultaneously. Brakes were jammed on. There was a violent skidding and then the crash.

One of the car's mudguards hit the handle of the motor cycle and sent it toppling over the embankment. The machine fell with the driver but Brown, who was thrown clear, fared slightly worse. He was just able to reach the road before he collapsed.

Mr. B. S. Rogers arrived about this time and fortunately for the injured men a trained nurse also came on the scene. She proved a woman of resource. Seeing blood streaming from several wounds, she ripped articles of her clothing to strips and bound the injuries.

Mr. Rogers brought the young men to the Kowloon Hospital where they were detained for treatment.

Mitchell's right finger may be broken and there is a severe gash on his right leg. Brown's right knee is badly cut and he is also suffering from a few minor abrasions.

When seen last night, Mitchell said he was looking over the ground for next week's motor cycle reliability trials. "And if the bike's all right and I'm out of here, I'll still have a go for it," he said.

ter, No. 1341, E. C. Wor. Master, Officers and Members of United Service Lodge No. 1341, E. C. the W.C.N., Officers and Brethren, Ararat Ark Lodge, and the Brethren of Diligentia Lodge.

PARENTS BEREAVED.

Sudden Death of Child On Visit From Canton.

Much sympathy is being extended Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Prata, of Canton, in the loss of their three-year-old son, Manuel Fernandes, who suddenly became ill and died of gastro enteritis on Saturday afternoon at Eastern House, 10, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, while on a visit.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by Messrs. H. J. Prata (father), F. Y. Prata, F. A. Prata, M. A. Prata, M. G. Prata, A. Prata, A. J. Prata, R. Remedios, A. Remedios (Uncles), A. Espirito Santo, P. Monteiro, F. da Cruz, C. Baptista, Dr. Gonzales, A. de Lou, P. Yvanovich, E. Guterres, L. Rosa, J. Cotton, E. Cunha, J. Tavares, V. Yvanovich, F. Ribeiro, G. Ribeiro, E. de Souza, H. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. B. Assumpcao, Miss M. dos Remedios (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. G. Tavares, L. dos Remedios, L. Gomes, D. Remedios, C. Pereira and others.

Wreaths were sent by "Sorrowing Mummy and Daddy," Maria and Tees; Avo Tina; Avo Pao; Avo Mae; Avelina and Uncles Liana, Atin, Maria, Thalia, Carmen, Hilda, Made, Alida, Bertha, and Olinda; Fred, Fernando, Mario, Manuel, Tolo, Alfredo, Reinaldo and Augusto; Padrinho and Marichal; Madrinha; Auntie Alina and Uncle Van; Mr. and Mrs. Duarte dos Remedios; Mr. A. Espirito Santos; Mr. Alberto Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Souza, Nina and Puzoz, Maria and Connie; Mrs. Maria Ana Baptista; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tavares; Mrs. C. dos Remedios; Mr. F. R. G. da Cruz and family; Chico and Dolores; Mrs. H. Noronha and daughters; and many others.

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. S. J. STEVENS AND MISS E. J. DE BIERE

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Eileen Jeanette de Biere, daughter of the late Mr. S. J. de Biere and Mrs. de Biere, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Ronald John Stevens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Moseley, Birmingham. Mr. Stevens is an aviation adviser to the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and is employed by the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. V. Harvey, of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., wore a gown made of beautiful heavy French white crepe satin, which fell in rich graceful folds, an exact reproduction of a beautiful Paris model, made by Madame J. Lebon, the French dressmaker. Her bouquet was of white roses.

In attendance as bridesmaids were the Misses Muriel and Eunice de Biere (sisters), Eileen Stubblings and Evelyn Middleton, whose dresses were taken from a delightful Louise Boulanger model and worked out most effectively in delicate pink and blue georgette by Madame J. Lebon. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pale pink gladioli.

The bride's mother's dress was a black and white georgette ensemble.

Mr. R. H. D. Wade, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was the best man.

A reception was subsequently held in the Cathedral Hall, and the happy couple later left for their honeymoon.

The bride's going away dress was of navy blue and white crepe de chine, with white felt hat.

H.K.'S NEW REGIMENT.

DEPARTURE FROM SHANGHAI OF 1ST LINCOLNS

Shanghai gave a rousing send-off to the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, who left Shanghai for Hongkong on board H.M.S. Suffolk on Saturday morning. An advance party in command of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., arrived last week in the Colony in H.M.S. Koppel.

The battalion paraded on Friday afternoon at Kwochow Road Camp when they were inspected by Brigadier Fleming and afterwards marched to the Bund.

The battalion is in command of Lieutenant Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., with Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., as second in command, Major Griffin having left with the advance party. Major E. H. Incey, M.C., remained in Shanghai in charge of the rear party.

The bands of the East Lancashire Regiment and the Wiltshire Regiment played the men down to the ship.

The Suffolk is due in Hongkong to-day.

Argylls Leave Next Month.

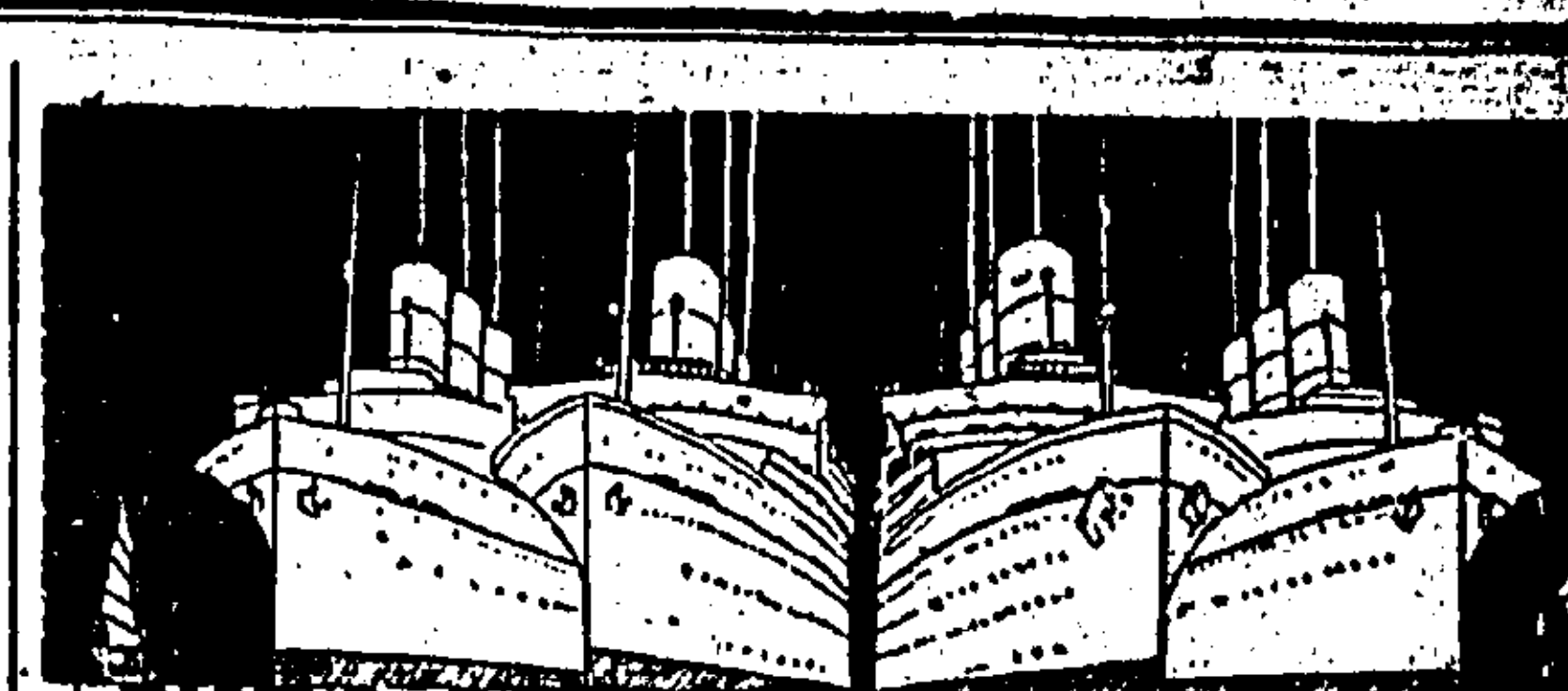
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who were rushed to Shanghai when the Sino-Japanese "war" broke out last January, have been ordered to replace the first battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, and will leave for Shanghai on November 10 on board the British transport Neutralla.

ROSE ROOM GALA.

MOST OF THE TABLES BOOKED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Owing to work effected for the Grande Soiree de Gala to be held in the Rose Room on Saturday, October 8, there will be no dinner dances during the week at the Peninsula Hotel.

Something special is being eagerly looked forward to, and already nearly all the tables have been reserved, which must be a gratifying reward and encouragement to the management in their constant efforts to provide out-of-the-ordinary attractions.



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Empress of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 27	Oct. 27
Empress of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 12	Nov. 12
Empress of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
Empress of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Empress of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 23	Dec. 23
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 Kamo Maru Sat., 29th Oct.
 Kitano Maru Sat., 26th Nov.

Manila.
 Tatsuta Maru Thurs., 18th Oct.
 Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
 Tango Maru Tues., 11th Oct.
 *Hakodate Maru Sat., 15th Oct.
 *Tokai Maru Sat., 29th Oct.

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 *Calcutta Maru Sat., 29th Oct.

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Aramis	23rd Nov.	G. Metzinger	22nd Nov.
Chenonceaux	7th Dec.	Angkor	29th Nov.
Athos II	21st Dec.	Aramis	6th Dec.
D'Aragnan	4th Jan.	Chenonceaux	20th Dec.
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Felix Roussel	1st Feb.	D'Aragnan	17th Jan.
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ALL EXPECTATIONS
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London, Oct. 1.

The greatest financial operation

in history was completed yester-

day when the 5% war loan con-

version offer was closed. The

progress of this vast transaction,

in which the total sum of £2,085,-

000 had to be dealt with, has

engaged the attention of the

whole financial world since June

30.

At mid-night last night the

final result was announced by the

Treasury. The result far exceeds

the first estimates formed by

financial experts, and the press

unanimously acclaims it as a

triumph.

The Times says: "The chief

lesson to learn is that the wartime

level of prices, wages, profits and

interest is a thing of the past. A new

level is in course of being

established. This country, like

the rest of the world, is passing

through a crisis of readjustment

and in that process every class

and every interest must share.

Resistance to these readjustments

can only prolong depression.

"Until they are completed

money, like labour, will be dif-

ficult to employ except at lower

rates."

The newspapers regard as quite

moderate the amount of cash to

be funded on December 1, £105,-

000,000, and state it can easily be

financed by whatever method the

Government may choose.

Embargo Lifted.

The relaxation of the embargo

on new capital issues, announced

by the Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer is well received. The

terms of the Treasury announce-

ment were "the conversion oper-

ation having now been completed

the Chancellor feels that no fur-

ther restrictions in the way of new

issues are required with exception,

until further notice, of firstly

foreign issues—issues on behalf

of borrowers domiciled outside

the Empire or issues the proceeds

of which would be remitted

abroad, and secondly, the optional

replacement of existing issues by

new issues involving either under-

writing or an invitation to the

public to subscribe new cash.

The Chancellor would ask how-

ever that with a view to co-

ordinating the requirements of

intending borrowers and so pre-

venting the possible disruption of

market, no issues ranking as

trustee security may be made

without the full agreement of

the Bank of England regarding

the amount and date of issue.

A feature of the London foreign

exchange market this morning

was the strength of sterling on

New York the rate having risen

to 3.45. —British Wireless.

DEFICIT INCREASED

SHOWN IN RETURNS FOR

FIRST SIX MONTHS.

London, Oct. 1.

A deficit of £190,928,882 is dis-

closed by the revenue returns for

the first six months of the finan-

cial year, compared with a deficit

of £98,410,249 for last year.

Ordinary revenue amounted to

£268,528,308 while ordinary ex-

penditure was £369,457,190. Re-

GENEVA MEETING.

CHINESE REQUEST TO HAVE
SPEEDIER CONSIDERATION

Geneva, Oct. 1.

The Committee of Nineteen

met this morning publicly, to

consider Dr. W. V. Yen's request

for the limitation of the exten-

sion of six months' delay granted

under Article XV of the League

Covenant for an Assembly report

on the Chinese appeal.

The Japanese recognition of

Manchukuo was severely criticised

by M. Benes, who revealed that

energetic measures had actually

been contemplated.

Dr. Yen, besides asking for a

limitation of the extension of the

time limit, requested the Commit-

tee to take action to prevent Japan

from profiting by the delay to

aggravate the situation.

Action Demanded.

M. Hymans, presiding, decided,

to take the two points into con-

sideration separately and said as

regards the question of delay

there had been several resolutions

passed by the Assembly urging

the necessity of hastening the

procedure. The Council under-

took to treat the matters with the

utmost possible dispatch.

As the Council now has decided

to wait until the week beginning

November 14 before considering

the Lytton Report, he felt the

Committee's proper procedure

would be to wait until the Council

had reported on the matter and

then he would immediately con-

vene the Committee, which would

consider the Council's report and

recommendations, and draft a re-

port to the special meeting of the

Assembly.

Japan Criticised.

As regards action to prevent

aggravation of the Manchurian

situation, M. Hymans said both

the Chinese and Japanese Govern-

ments had solemnly promised to

do nothing which was liable to

prejudice the situation. Neverthe-

less, the Japanese Government

had recognised Manchukuo.

M. Hymans proceeded to read

Mr. Eamon de Valera's state-

ment of regret at this action

which was calculated to compro-

mise the efforts of the League,

and added that members of the

Committee had unanimously de-

sired to associate themselves with

this expression of regret.

M. Benes declared the Commit-

tee had considered the question of

more energetic measures but they

renounced them in favour of a

more reasoned course. Events

had proved their confidence was

misplaced, however.

The Committee agreed to com-

municate the minutes of the meet-

ing to both Japanese and Chinese

Governments and adjourned.—

Router.

THE CASTE STIGMA.

GANDHI'S THREAT TO START

FASTING AGAIN

Ahmedabad, Oct. 1.

The threat to resume his fast

if the untouchability stigma is

not removed within six months

from castes to which it is now

applied, is reported to have been

made by Gandhi to his followers.

Gandhi has only just completed

a seven-day fast which, for a

time, it was feared would prove

fatal.—Router.

ALLEGED SWINDLE IN
CANTON

R. A. NORONHA CHARGED

Canton, Sept. 30.

Before the British Consul, Mr.

R. A. Noronha, sitting as Magistrate,

R. A. Noronha, former employee of

the Asiatic Petroleum Co. of Foo-

chow, was given his preliminary

hearing in the case in which he is

alternatively charged with uttering

and with attempting to obtain

£58,275 on what purported to be an

order for the payment of money.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant

Crown-Solicitor was the prosecutor,

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo,



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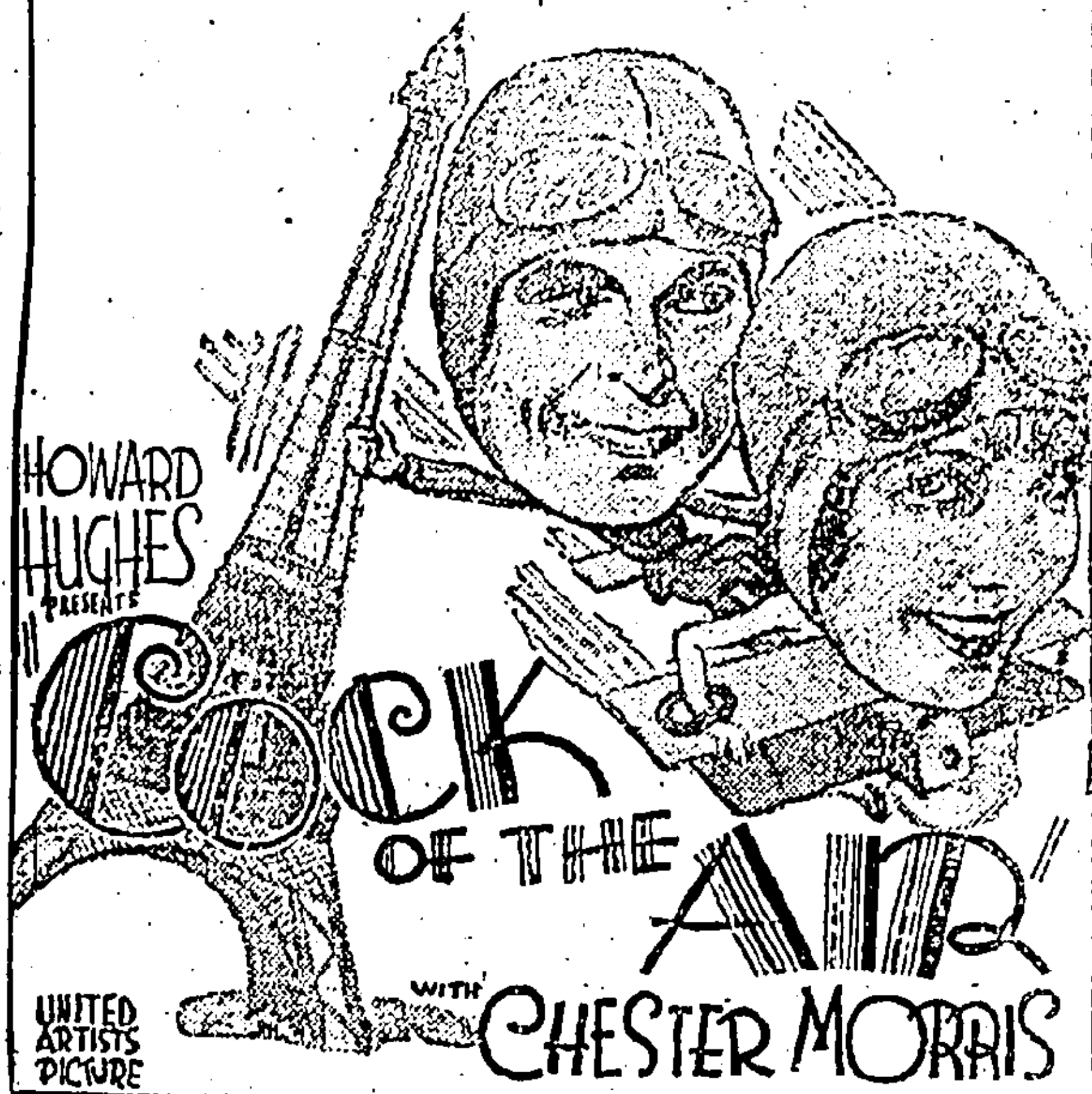
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CONGRESSMAN IN COLONY

P. I. INDEPENDENCE SPONSOR

Among the passengers by the Dollar liner President Wilson is the Hon. Butler B. Hare, United States Congressman from South Carolina, who, with his Secretary, Mr. W. Bowers, is en route to Manila in connection with his work on the Bill devised to grant independence to the Philippine Islands.

The Hon. Mr. Hare is the sponsor of the Bill, which some time ago passed the United States House of Representatives by 306 votes to 47, granting independence to the Philippines in eight years. He is the Chairman of the Insular Affairs Committee, which reported the Bill. It will go to the Senate for decision on December 8, and the Hon. Mr. Hare is now proceeding to Manila to study the independence movement for the information of the Conference on the Bill.

"The United States promised independence to the Philippine Islands on condition that they prepare themselves for the establishment of a state of government," said Congressman Hare, in an interview with a press representative this morning. "Our country feels that they have met this condition, and our Government has never yet assumed an obligation that it has not discharged. Judging from the vote on the question in the House of Representatives, it seems that Congress is ready to discharge its obligations to the Philippine Islands people."

"I am proceeding to Manila now to gather more reliable information for use in conference in case the independence Bill passes the Senate next session. The House of Representatives Bill provides for independence in eight years, while under the Bill to be presented to the Senate in December, the transitory period is fifteen years. A Conference of three members from each House will meet immediately the Senate Bill is passed, parliamentary procedure making it possible for the delegates to agree upon a transitory period of anything from eight to fifteen years."

"There is some little opposition to the Senate Bill, but I am of the opinion that it will pass that Chamber."

MR. HU HAN MIN

AGAIN INVITED TO NANKING

The Nanking Government's efforts to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to assume his position as a member of the Standing Committee of the Central Political Council have been renewed. Another telegram, addressed to Mr. Hu Han-min by Nanking leaders, strongly urges the re-union of Kuomintang factions in an effort to solve the Manchurian problem.

Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of the veteran Kuomintang leader, says that despite the pressure of Nanking official circles and Straits merchants, she is confident that her father will remain in Hongkong for the present. Observers of the political situation believe that the quarrel between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Hu Han-min some two years ago, resulting in the latter's imprisonment, will stand as a great obstacle to the re-union of the Nanking regime with the Kuomintang Rightists.

The Hon. Mr. Hare is emphatic that the depression in China and Japan is by no means as bad as it is in the United States.

HARD WINTER AHEAD.

"We have the impression in the States that the depression is worldwide," he said. "We have been hearing for two years that the whole world was under the influence of the depression, but, believe me, it has not affected the East yet. I haven't seen any evidence of depression out here yet, particularly as regards unemployment. Unless business materially improves in the States within the next six months, it is going to be a hard and terrible winter for the unemployed. Reports are to the effect that there is a slight improvement, but it isn't perceptible yet."

"I think the Democrats will win the Presidential election. The Prohibition enactment is being made an issue of this election, and both parties are trying hard to get the 'wet' vote. Of course, the Eighteenth Amendment has always been under discussion, and although it has been made an issue of this campaign, I don't think it will become a vital one. Personally, I have always voted against its repeal."

ARRESTED FRENCH STEAMER

CREW'S CLAIMS FOR WAGES

Claims by the crew of the s.s. Gen. Maurice Long II, amounting to \$2,648.61 in respect of wages due were upheld by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning. Altogether claims totalling nearly \$3,000 have been successfully made against the vessel which is being sold to meet liabilities.

Mr. H. C. Manamara, instructed by Deacons, appeared for the plaintiffs, and said that in respect of the crew's wages it was to be expected that they would be included in the ship's articles. For some reason or other, the articles merely contained the names of the crew who were French nationals, but not the Chinese members. There was no mention of wages.

Luing Pon-luk, chief bosun, stated that the amount owing to the deck crew was \$724.63 for the months of July and August. This section of the crew had received nothing since the end of June.

Moe Koni-sang, second engineer, gave evidence to the effect that there was the sum of \$1,129.88 owing to the engine room crew for the two months, and Lee Fu, chief steward, testified that the claims from the stewards' department totalled \$306.

Ip Fok, second mate, said his wages were fixed at the rate of \$130 a month. He had received \$70 on account, so that the balance due for the months of July and August was \$190.

Tam Shui-wai, comrade, claimed for the months of June, July and August and said the amount due to him was \$105 to the end of August.

The claims of Ng Ba-phien, captain's boy, and Le Van Thuyet, officer's boy, were for \$48 each.

It was stated that the crew was still on the vessel and Mr. Manamara asked for the wages claimed and wages or subsistence up to the date of judgment.

An order was made for the ship to be condemned and that the wages claimed together with costs and subsistence up to the date of judgment be upheld.

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